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TROOP MOVEMENTS.

IBY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.1

(Tex.) Dec. 23.—All Sinaloa. Ample transportation as are ordered out of cilities are known to be available at 8:30 o'clock this eve-

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A RAMPANT AGAIN.

OBREGON ARRIVES.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, chief of the Carranza forces, who arrived here late last night, established headquarters arily today at a local hotel. It was sommand of 2000 to advices here late morrow. of a Carranza force before entering Juarez. Gen. Ysabel sommand of 2000 to advices here late morrow. Robles, a trusted friend of Obregon, is expected to take charge at Juarez to-morrow. Robles for some time has assumed to be an adherent of neither the Carranza nor Villa forces. Although Gen. Obregon was urged by a representative of the Pearson interests at Madera, Chihuahua, to order Gen. Jacinto Trevino to turn west from Chihuahua City and attack villa and the remnants of the Villa

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SUMMARY.

DOPE HOPES

Save Traditional Christ

ROME, Dec. 23.-Pope Benedict today received the sacred college headed by Cardinal Vannutelli, which visited the Pontiff for extending Christmas European conflagration, prevent the traditional rejoicings this

Anti-trust.

CILM EXCHANGE ASKS DAMAGES.

IMPERIAD CONCERN SAYS ITS

Suit is Brought Against Ten of the Leading Producing and Repro-ducing Houses in the Country for \$750,000, Alleging Conspiracy to

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WORLD'S NEWS

Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Ford Leaves the Shippers Lose Decision. (4) Americans Ordered to Shippers Lose Decision. (5) Villa Reported to be Starting a Raid on (6) Wilson Teaches His Wife to Play Golf. (7) to Brand Whitlock.

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REPORTS SAY SHE IS PROVING AN APT PUPIL.

House not Expected at Springs. IBY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ommunication from Secretary Lansing relative to foreign affairs. It is understood that the letter told of recent conversations the Secretary of State has had with Baron Zwiedinek, the Charge d'Affaires of the Austrian Embassy at Washington, regarding the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Ancona No intimation as to the details of Mr. Lansing's advice could be obtained.

The President spent some time today at work with his stenographer.
He read Mr. Lansing's fetter and its
inclosures, and dictated replies to various letters forwarded here from the
White House.

There is no present plan to have

White House.

There is no present plan to have Col. E. M. House come here for a conference before leaving for Europe as special diplomatic representative to discuss important questions with American ambassadors at the capitals of belliguent powers. The President and Col. House, however, are in constant communication by letter and telegraph.

The President has directed that congratulations on weddings sent by rul-

MORD FLIES BY NIGHT.

Leaves Peace Party in the Lurch.

Puts His Jitney in High and Takes a Steamer for the United States.

Pilgrims Blissfully Ignoran of Leader's Defection off to Stockholm.

Doctor Says He is Suffering from Overworked and Tired Nerves.

OPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 (via Lon don.)-A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania say that Henry Ford left Christiania se cretly for Bergen, where he expected can Line steamer Bergenhus tonight order to return to the United States. The dispatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked

nerves.

The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm today, the dispatch PARTY MYSTIFIED.

OLD BAY STATE

LEARNING GOLF. CENSUS SHOWS MASSACHUSETTS HAS A POPULATION OF

> BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The population BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The population of Massachusetts was 3,693,310 on April 1, according to the official announcement tonight of the decennial census taken by the State Bureau of Statistics. The total, which probably keeps the State in sixth place in population rank, is greater by 226,894 than the count made in the Federal census of five years ago.
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> Massachusetts shelters approximately 450 persons to the square mile, the figures show, and is second only to Rhode Island in density of population. Boston's population is 745,439 as compared with 670,585 five years ago. The Metropolitan district within ten miles of the City Hall numbers 1,587,-993 persons.
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> Worcester held its place as the second city of the State, its population tents 152,697 and Fall Bluer remains

city of the State, its population ig 162,697 and Fall River remains with 124,791.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23,-Applica

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CARRANZA TO RETAIN CANTU AS GOVERNOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALEXICO, Dec. 23.—Esteban Cantu will be retained by the Carranza government as Governor of the northern district of Baja California. Word to this effect became public tonight with the return of Dr. Ignacio Roels, M. Bourquez, Chief of Police at Mexicali, and Jose Cantu, brother of the Governor, who interviewed Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief. They went to Nogales and then to Hermosillo, where they conferred with Obregon. They brought with such time as may be deemed expedient. Friends of the Governor say this is tantamount to saying that Cantu is acceptable to the Carranza government. He was formerly allied with the Villa faction, and upon recognition of Carranza by Washington, Cantu declared he would remain neutral, holding his territory in trust for delivery to the govern ment which would be set up by a constitutional election.

The local Carranzista Consulate has given out statements that

Cantu was persona non grata with the new de facto government and would be ousted. The Obregon letter is considered a victory for Cantu.

OFFICE HOLDERS BARRED IN RESERVE BANK JOBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

7ASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Public or officer now serving. The r political party committees are made ineligible for election as officers or directors of Federal reserve banks by a resolution adopted unanimously today by the Federal Reserve Board. The resolution, which was offered by Secretary McAdoo, also informs member banks of the reserve system that in the opinion of the board such per-sons henceforward should not act as

Federal Reserve Board that person holding political or public office in the service of the United States, or of any service of the United States, or of any State, county, district, political sub-division or municipality thereof, or acting as members of political party committees, cannot consistently with the spirit and underlying principles of the Federal reserve act serve as di-rectors or officers of the Federal re-serve banks; "Resolved, that the Federal Reserve Board hereby expresses to the mem-ber banks its opinion that no such persons should henceforward be elect-ed or act as directors or officers of

banks.

The action of the board is understood to have been taken without extended discussion, the resolution being offered during the election of class C directors of reserve banks, a task that was not completed when the session ended. Later it was said that the action was not aimed particularly at any candidate or at any director banks."

ber banks its opinion that no such persons should henceforward be elected or act as directors or officers of Federal reserve banks; and prescribes as a condition of eligibility that the candidates for election shall comply with the terms of this resolution. "Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be sent to every member bank and Federal reserve bank, and to all directors of Federal reserve banks."

HONOR BRAND WHITLOCK AT NEW YORK BANQUET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, was given a cordial greeting by more than 400 friends and former associates at a dinner in his honor at the Lotus Club tonight, at which Chester S. Lord presided. The guests included many men prominent in public life, journalism and letters. Among the speakers were M. Woolney Stryker. speakers were M. Woolney Stryker, president of Hamilton College; A. van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of

Finance; Nathaniel C. Wright, editor of the Toledo Blade; Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, George Ade and Hewitt P. Howland of Indianapolis, all of whom paid tribute to Mr. Whitlock's

"That head, to me, somewhat pal-pably wore the people's love like pur-ple bays—the love of all those com-mon people whom he so widely loved and bore in sorrow in his mighty

GROWING FAST. PACIFIC COAST SHIPPERS LOSE SWITCHING CHARGES.

IBY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.1

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 23.—Shippers of San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast cities cannot obtain reparation for switching charges which the Interstate Commerce Commission has found unlawful, if the charges were paid before August 12, 1914. This ruling was handed down today by the Interstate Commission and with the California Railroad Commission, asking for reparation or refund of switching the amount the carriers would have had to pay had today's decision

rincipal and interest, approxim been \$385,000 a year, or for the en-

tire period, \$2,311,056.

The commission held more than a year ago that the shippers were entitled to recover charges of \$2.50 a car for switching between August 12, 1914, and April 1, 1915. Many shippers, however, wished to recover for charges paid as far back as 1908.

The complaint was originally brought by the commercial bodies of San Francisco and Los Angeles to period, \$2,311,056.

The Interstate Commerce Commis The Interstate Commerce Commission, in its decision, 18 I.C.C. 310, held that the charge was unlawful when the main-line carrier made delivery to an industry situated ou its lines, but also held that the charge was lawful when the delivery was made to an industry not on the line of the carrier performing the main-line haul. line haul.

The case was appealed to the Su-preme Court of the United States and a decision was rendered in August,

where deliveries were made by the belt line, which necessitated the main-

angeles and San Francisco, up to and including the date that the charges were canceled. This was a six-year period from 1908 to August 12, 1914.

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When the carriers discontinued the switching charge in April, 1915, they made refunds on all shipments from that date back to August 12, 1914, on interstate and intrastate shipments. They resisted, however, the demand for reparation for the prior six-year period.

The cases upon which the issues were decided were known as the Boardman vs. Southern Pacific Company and the Wood, Curtis vs. Souther Pacific Company are the Southern Pacific Company and period the cases for the carriers, and associated with him were E. W. Camp of the Santa Fe and Allan P. Matthew of the Western Pacific.

Pacific.

Of the item of \$2,311,056, the amount of interstate reparation was \$1,085,664 and intrastate \$1,225,392.

BULGARS PURSUE SERBIAN FORCE.

this being the first reference of the kind.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following:

"In reply to representations made to the German and Bulgarian governments regarding the Koritza incident, in which a Bulgarian detachment in alleged pursuit of a small Serbian force transgressed the Greek frontier, the Greek government has received assurance that the Bulgarian officer responsible will be punished."

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UTBREAK IN INDIA.

Native Troops Join Insurgents.

Revolt Steadily Spreads in Spite of the Efforts to Suppress It.

Russian Troops Clash with Turks in Fierce Battle Near Teheran.

Germans Retake Summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf and Prisoners.

BERLIN (via Tuckerton, N. J.)
Dec. 23.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt today prints a Constantinople dispatch which says:

"The revolutionary move in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite most energetic meas-Great bitterness prevails among the native troops, battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops, which were ordered to attack the insurgents, mutinied and attacked the British."

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 23.—Semi-official reports from Teheran state that Russian troops have clashed in battle twenty-five miles from Teheran at Rabatakerim with forces commanded by Emir Khischimet sup-ported by gendarmes. The fighting is rapidly coming nearer the city. Telegraphic communications have been cut and no particulars are obtainable.

LONDON, Dec. 23,-Hartmanns Weilerkopf, the summit of which the Germans claim to have retaken, tothe only point of first-class activity on the western front, while on the east ern fighting lines there has been little evidence of any disturbance in the Christmas lull in the last twenty

There have been some clashes in Galicia, with minor successes on both sides and the Russian forces in Persia are fighting twenty-five miles from

But the Balkan theater maintains a place of first importance in the war news despite the fact that there has

the possibility of an early extension of Germanic operations to Greek territory increases hourly and the Greek domestic situation is so ruffled that it is stated that Parliament as soon as it meets will declare martial law in order to muzzle the opposition press, which has been mercilessly attacking the government.

MAY REACH SALONIKI. A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes

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to reach Saloniki by January 15,
promising at the same time to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the
task is finished.

Greek correspondents of the Paris
newspapers declare that the Teutonic
allies have decided that Austria shall
have the initiative in all the offensive
movements in the Balkans and reports also are published in Paris that
the Austrians are actually marching
on Saloniki.

The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early
Germanic offensive, however, declaring
their conviction that the luil is likely
to persist for some time longer. The
Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's
Telegram Company says that military
men there believe the Austro-Germans
and Bulgarians will establish a screen
parallel to the Greek border, taking parallel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian defiles, there to await an offensive movement by the Entente powers. Geneva dispatches speak British press continues to declare that the defensive preparations would make any attack on that territory

FROM TURKEY.

The Turkish official communication today refers to the "northern front," this being the first reference of the

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brooding over financial fancied grievances shot and it on a suburb street. CALIFORNIA.

GENERAL EASTERN. Chicago is preparing for a typical old time New Year's eve.

A train collision is reported in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa. Europe sells billion and half in MRS. WILSON merican bonds. Epidemic of grip visits the East. Brand Whitlock was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him in New York.

WASHINGTON. Democratic pen-riousness is seriously injuring the navy. Recommendations of naval board to

Fight over California oil law to start MEXICO. All American Consuls are to return to their Mexican posts. Campaign against the Yaquis begur

Many damage suits filed against FOREIGN. Henry Ford has left the peace party and is returning to the United States.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The spread of a revolution in India is declared by Berlin to be defying efforts of the British to put it down. The Germans have retaken the hill captured by the French and declare they have also taken 1500 prisoners.

The Greek parliament will probably take steps to muzzle the opposition press which has been mercilessly at-California's fifty-eight Angeles leading, have al-that voters may register press which has been tacking the government. COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. day may bring the end of bramite trial, but ten de-s remaining to be heard. The war arena continues to spread and the report that the Germans wil start an attack on the Suez Cana gains credence in some quarters. The gains credence in some quarters. The Russian military organ declares the war will be decided on the Russian front and predicts that important operations are—ikely very soon. Energetic oreparations are being made by the Slavs for one operations early next year. Meanwhile the fact that Henry Ford has left his peace party does not augur well for a peace in the near future. The soldiers will stay in the trenches over Christmas.

CALIFORNIA. The Mass opened for the seadered to leave Juarez for some unknown reason, while it is definitely
reported that Villa will head another
expedition to Sinaloa. It is apparently hard to quell the outlaw chief.

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FOR PEACE.

'BT ATLANTIC CABLE AND & P.)

greetings. The Pope returned the greetings warmly and ex-pressed regret that "man's weakness which had caused the season." He hoped that peace would reign again before next

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

The information regarding the recent troop movements which indicate a continuance of the revolution by Villa and his remaining generals was received here through messages to Villa handled by a lineman repairing wires which have been down for several days between Chihuahua and Juares.

Two employees of the Hearst ranch near Madera, where Gen. Medinavieta is quartered, arrived here today and reported four others, two Americans, one Englishman and a German subject, were prisoners by orders of Gen. Villa. Valuables on the ranch had been stolen and the town of Madera macked, they said.

Gen. Manuel Ochoa, with his staff, today retired to the American side. Ochoa, it is said, feared reprisals because of his imprisonment in Juarez of Gov. Fidel Avila and Gen. Victoriano Avila, before he accepted the terms of surrender to the de facto government. Col. Flaviano Paliza, a former Villa general, has been placed in temporary command at Juarez.

OBREGON ARRIVES. BUSINESS WAS RUINED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A suit de-nanding treble damages of \$750,000 ander the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United States District Exchange of New York against ten leading manufacturers and lessors of motion picture films. The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired

President Spends Part of the Day Dictating Letters and Reading Messages from Secretary Lansing Ancona Affair-Col

HOT SPRINGS (Va.) Dec. 23.resident Wilson today received

Finance; Nathaniel C. Wright, editor of the Toledo Biade; Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, George Ade and Hewitt P. Howland of Indianapolis, all of whom paid tribute to Mr. Whitlock's service as a diplomat.

In his alddress Mr. Whitlock made no reference to the political situation

ton.

The amount the carriers would have had to pay had today's decision gone against them would have been. \$3,000,000. The exact principal amount of reparation they would have had to pay on both interstate and intrastate shipments would have

brought by the commercial bodies of San Francisco and Los Angeles in 1908, alieging that the charge of \$2.50 a car for delivering shipments to and from industry tracks was un-reasonable, unlawful and discrimina-

In April, 1915, the carriers pub-lished an item in their tariffs cancel-ing the switching charge on both in-terstate and intrastate business, and even in cases where shipments were destined to a carrier that did not per-form the main-line haul. They also canceled the charge at San Francisco,

DENIES DISSENSIONS AMONG THE ALLIES.

Lord Cecil Defends England's Foreign Policy Before the Commons.

Declares Manner of Conducting the War is a Really Unexampled Performance of Unity-President of the Board of Trade Announces so Far as Commerce is Concerned Germany is a Beaten Nation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WAR OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps

ONDON, Dec. 23.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the House of Commons has been done. One of the members of the House of Commons has said that the only way to effectively blockade Germany to go to war with the Christmas recess were made Lord Robert Cecil, Undersecretary Foreign Affairs; Waiter Runctan, president of the Board of Trade, and A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the imiralty.

Lord Pobert Cecil's speech was in a nature of a general defense of Foreign Office. He denied rumore dissension in the Cabinet or dismissions among the affice, and of office refected an allignment of the Robert of the Cabinet or dismissions among the affice, and of office refered an allignment of the Robert of

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Mr. Balfour, replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage, but the first business of the Admiralty was not to save tounage, but to win battles.

"We cannot expect to carry on a war with the same economy that we manage the port of Liverpool," said the First Lord. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every solder was supplied with "Until the resignation of one or more members of the Cabinet" he said, "everyone is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policies. As to the main lines of its policies. As to the nity of the allies, they have carried in the war in a manner which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity.

"Buggestions have been made resently in various forms that someone in the Foreign Office is in the pay of Germany, or at least is pro-German. This is a groteque and serious charge. When things are not going that for the moment, such people hink the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout, 'traitor,'

"This is a disgraceful state of things, it is unterly destructive of the morals of the country and it is the fluxy of every patriotic man to stamp in these people.

BLOCKADE PROBLEMS.

"I assure the House that every thing that could be legitimately done the first business of the war with the same economy that we manage the port of Liverpool,' said the First Lord. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every soldier was supplied with all necessary to make him the best fighting unit."

He urged that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the Rritish navy and its mercantile purposes, said that the wh

THREE MONTHS' TRAINING

GREAT BRITAIN FORBIDS

withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently, the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade orders in council virtually all hospital supplies except rubber goods, such as gloves, worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubing, etc. Efforts to secure admission of the rubber articles were unsuccessful, the British authorities explaining that to permit them to go into enemy

CALLED FAILURE.

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 23,

FRENCH LOAN

HOSPITAL SUPPLY PERMITS.

AVIATOR FLIES

FOR OUR ARMY AVIATORS.

GERMANS BEATEN COMMERCIALLY. MERCIER'S PLEA

WALTER RUNCIMAN DECLARE
THAT COUNTRY CAN NEVER

IBY ATLANTIC CARLE AND A. P.1

LONDON, Dec. 23, 4 p.m.—"As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it does not recover," Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons this afternoon in reviewing the step taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

After enumerating the number of subjects which the Board of Trade was specially investigating, among them being German control of oil fields in Europe, Mr. Runciman remarked that this raw material was of such vital interest to Great Britain that the board was taking special steps to see

vital interest to Great Britain that the board was taking special steps to see how much of the German control of this product could be transferred to Great Britain, so that the latter's interest would be safeguarded. Continuing, he said:
"German trade in South America and the East has received a serious blow, and it is the duty of the board to see that our business men have every advantage."

advantage."
Mr. Runciman said there was no basis for the reported belief on the continent that Great Britain in thus looking ahead was inclined to think of the return of her commercial prosperity rather than of "throwing ourselves heart and soul into the attainment of the main object."

BELGIAN TAXES ALMOST RUINOUS.

N BISSING'S LATEST LEVY VIOLATION OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PARIS, Dec. 23, 3 p.m.—The Havas y received the following dispatch

Agency received the following dispatch today from Havre:

"The levy of 40,000,000 francs monthly upon the Belgian people which has been imposed by Gen Von Bissing, the German Governor, completely disregards the general's own declaration which the Belgian government holds of December 14, 1914, when he levied 430,000,000 francs on the people of the invaded country, that Germany would not impose other taxes.

"The Belgian government maintains, moreover, that the new imposition is contrary to article 43 of the fourth lague treaty, which stipulates that a contribution must not be such as to exhaust or to ruin the country."

BRITISH POLICY ON THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m.—The policy of the British government pegarding the Balkans has throughout been based on the aim of producing in these unhappy countries" unity instead of discord, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons this evening.

Lord Robert stated that the Foreign Office would shortly publish a White Paper giving the principles on which the blockade of Germany was based.

SCOTCH REDUCE DAY-TIME TRAINS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Dec. 28, 3:10 p.m.number of daytime trains on all Scot-tish railroads will be greatly reduced at once, as a result of the war, it was announced today. After 9 p.m. night service practically will be suspended.

AMERICAN NOTE PLEASES AUSTRIA.

EW YORK, Dec. 23.—A plan by which members of the aviation corps of the United States army navy will be enabled to obtain the months' training in automobile ps in the handling of motors has a arranged by members of the val advisory board and of the Automobile Club of America. The ansuncement was made by H. E. Coffin, airman of the committee on proction, organization, manufactured standardization, manufactured standardization in connection the the meeting here of the naval visory board.

Thurins the present war," said Mr. Thur, "no power has been able to the pmore than 30 per cent, of its roplanes in operation at one time, so of the greatest difficulties has en the training of a sufficient numerof air pilots in the repair of otors, which is one of the most estation types a serious problem.

Stringent, (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) he Zurich correspondent of the Exthe Eurich correspondent of the Ex-change Telegraph Company, dis-patches from Vienna report that Aus-trian official circles are gratified at the comparative moderation of the American note on the Ancons. No reply, it is stated, is likely to be made before the new year. The situation is regarded as less acute.

DEMAND END

OF MORATORIUM.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipment of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. This became known tonight, and at the same time it was learned that the State Department at the instance of the American Red Cross had made representations to the London Foreign Office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently, the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade orders in council virtually all hospital supplies except rubber goods, such as gloves, worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubber goods, which are the belinkers to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. Office which were to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.1 FRANKFORT (via London) Dec 23.—A Brussels dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that measures soon are to be taken to terminate the moratorium in Belgium, which the moratorium in Belgium, which has existed since the outbreak of the war. The Belgian press is reported as favoring this action but as suggesting that payments be made in install-

FRENCH EXPENSES STEADILY GROW.

FINANCE CHAIRMAN COMPDAIN OF A LACK OF SYSTEM IN EXPENDITURES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Emile Almond, chairman of the Finance/Committee of the Senate, in describing today the constantly growing war expenditure, said the growth was partly due to causes already known and partiy also to lack of parliamentary control arising, perhaps inevitably, from the necessity of asking monthly credits in advance of the budget, the result of which was "to throw the reins on the neck of administrations in all that concerns public expenditure."

In illustrating the growth of which he spoke Senator Almond stated that while the military expenditure for the last five months of 1914 was 305,000,000 francs, the military expenditure for the first six months of 1915 was 1100,000,000 pass freely into all countries. Offi-cials here think permission for the movement of articles named on this list, at least, will be obtained. OVER SALONIKI. PARIS. Dec. 23.—An Austrian

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 23, 5:55 p.m.—The Berlin newspapers discuss the result of the recent French loan, based on a dispatch which says the Petit Parisian (Paris) estimates that about 40 per cent. of the total represents cash subscriptions. On this estimate the German press regards the operation as amounting to a fall-ure.

The Voissische Zeitung, commenting on the loan, says it had expected a minimum of 7,500,000,000 francs in cash subscriptions, whereas the an nouncement of the French newspaper means about 6,000,000,000. The Tageblatt also says:

"It looks more like a failure than a success."

A dispatch from Paris on December 21 said that the national defense loan had produced more than 14,000,-000,000 france, and for the first three months of 1916, would be 1,750,000,-000, france. The voissische Zeitung calls this a defeat for the "victory loan."

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LONDON, Dec. 23, 2:27 p.m.—An addition to the defense of the realm act, gazetted today, prohibits the holding, without special permission from Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak. Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyeilds: No which with might affect prejubles of the Byelds with the Minister of Munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejubles of the Byelds with the Minister of Munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejubles of the Byelds with the production of war materials.

Luis San Fuentes, was inaugurated today, the new Cabinet has been named as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Elias Balmaced; Foreign Affairs, Ramon Subercaseaux; but the Minister of Munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejubles of the Interior, Elias Balmaced; Finances, Ramon San Felices; Justice, Augusto Orrego Luce; War, Gen. Verblesse, Co., Chiesse.

Learning Golf.

Los Angeles Daily Times

FOR BELGIANS.

Thanks Americans for Favors

Already Received.

Declares People Still Suffer

Despite Assistance.

Says Hundreds of Workmen

Are Destitute.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium

ddressed a new appeal to the gen erosity of your countrymen to provide (Continued from First Page.)

rival the President and his wife player golf today. They went on the cours rival the President and his wire players golf today. They went on the course while many of the other guests were having lunch, and on their return to the hotel found practically all of the winter colony gathered on the lawns to greet them. They had played nineteen holes, with two secret service men acting as caddies. The caddies insisted that no score was kept. Mrs. Wilson is a beginner on the links, but under the coaching of the President is rapidly improving in her game. Lat's in the afternoon the couple took an hour's automobile ride to points of historic interest in the vicinity, returning after dark and just in time for dinner.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FRONT.

One Hundred Volunteer America One Hundred Volunteer American Ambulance Drivers are Having First Experience on Fighting Lines. [87 ATLANTIC CARLE AND A. F.] PARIS, Dec. 23.—One hundred olunteer American ambulance drivers

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Committee for Rellef in Belas at the front. pudding for each of the drivers, pro-vided by James H. Hyde, was sen-to the front today in military trans-

ports.
Thirteen Rhodes scholars from Ox-ford University have arrived to re-place Americans who are leaving, their terms having expired.

Petition Asking for Enfranchi of Winnipeg Women is Filed with Premier Norris. [DT A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 23.—A pe-

tition asking for the enfranchisement of Manitoba women and signed by 39,534 women of the province, was presented to Premier Norris today by a deputation from the variation ity League.

The Premier assured the women that the government hoped for the early passage at the coming session of the Legislature of the equal suffrage

POLES ARE DESTITUTE.

More Than Four Millions of Population are Suffering as Result of Devastation of Their Country. INY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.! NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than

,000,000 of the population of Poland are destitute and entirely dependent upon soup kitchens where there is is sued to each applicant a small loaf of bread and a pint of soup daily, according to William H. Hamilton of the

cording to William H. Hamilton of the American Mercy and Relief Committee, who reached New York today on the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Hamilton has been in Europe several months looking into relief work for his organization. He added that he had traveled from Alexandretta to Warsaw and in the entire country evacuted by the Russians there was hardly a habitable building standing.

NO DEATHS IN EXPLOSION.

leather rags from the worn out shoes as linings to keep their feet from dampness.

"You Americans who prize highly the value of labor and so possess the natural impulse of earning comfort and success by your own excitions will well understand the mental suffering of noble souls forced to depend on charity. Therefore you also know how to hide your liberalities under anonymous veils and how to distribute them through hands as delicate as they are discreet. Interpreter of the feelings of the Belgian population, we thank you as much and more for your way of giving than for the gifts themselves. May I add that one of the greatest benefit, for which we shall feel eternally indebted to the American people, will be the fixing on Americans of the admiring attention of the Belgians. The Belgian people have learned to know you well, to look at you in a beautiful light, to feel to some extent what they would gain in following your footsteps.

"When the hour of reconstruction comes we will invoke them to keep their eyes on your great land of ambition for more comfort, not through covetousness of other people's wealth, but through tenacious will to individual endeavor, a patriotism that ignores civil discord and draws its strength from a collective love for national progress; yes, we will invoke our people to imitate your high virtues and we are confident that our benefactors will find in this spreading of their own moral influence their real reward.

"Please accept, dear friend, the expression of my high esteem and devoted gratitude.

[Signed].

"Archibishon of Mallnes" NO DEATHS IN EXPLICION.

[SY ATLANTIC CARLE AND A F.]
LONDON, Dec. 23, 3:25 p.m.—Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following regarding the powder explosion at Muenster, Westphalia, which according to some feports, caused the loss of 200 lives:

"The Muensterischen Anzeiger says that a great number of windows were shattered and adjoining buildings slightly damaged, but there were no fatalities."

AMERICAN AVIATOR IMPROVES.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 23.—S. Jerwain the American aviator who was injured Monday while making a flight from the aviation school here, is improving.

HALT CAMPAIGN

IN MONTENEGRO. IBY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.1

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Austrians apparently have come to a halt in

pression of my high esteem and devoted gratitude.

[Signed]
"CARDINAL MERCIER,
"Archbishop of Malines."

GERMANS DENY

RECENT CHARGE.

[BY WIRELES AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) Dec. 28.—
The semi-official Overseas News Agency today issued a statement denying the truth of stories published in other countries that German clergy-ways had presched sermons in which the statement 21 the positions were unchanged."

apparently have come to a halt in their Montenegrin campaign, according to an official statement of the Montenegrin authorities given out by the Montenegrin Consul here today. The statement says:

"The enemy is fortifying himself over the entire front in the Sanjak, He has sent all population and live stock away from the right bank of the River Tara.

"The enemy attacked our troops in the neighborhood of Varna, but was repulsed with heavy loss, igaving some troops in our hands.

"Up to December 21 the positions were unchanged."

The semi-official Overseas News Agency today issued a statement denying the truth of stories published in other countries that German clergymen had preached sermons in which they declared it was Germany's divine mission to crucify humanity.

The statement said false stories had been circulated in England and propositions totaling \$45,000 for street paving were carried at a municipal election in Santa Clara today. The projects include paving of an unimproved mile stretch needed to link up to the coast State Highway running between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MAX BREITUNG ADMITS PURCHASE OF EXPLOSIVE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Max Breit-ung, under indictment with Rob-ert Fay, Dr. Herbert Klenzle, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche on nothing to warrant helding the man. charges of conspiring to blow up munition ships leaving this country, today admitted through his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, that he bought 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Fay. The admission was made when Mr. Stanchfield moved for a separate trial for Breitung. Breitung purchased the potash, one

of the chief components in certain forms of explosives, at Fay's request, acted in good faith and was entirely innocent of any plan to destroy ships. Decision on the motion was put over until January 3, when decisions on similar motions by two of the other defendants will be rendered.

defendants will be rendered.

William McCulley, whose name was first given as Robert McCauley, and who was taken to police headquarters at the request of Department of Justice officials investigating the plot to dynamite the Welland Canal, was released today after having been questioned by Federal officials.

Although McCulley admitted having known, Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg - American line detectives who is accused by the government of in which it was found.

DAECHE IS HELD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 23.—The

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 23.—The writ of habeas corpus obtained by Paul Daeche, under indictment in the Southern District of New York in connection with alleged plots to blow up vessels loaded with war munitions, was dismissed today by Judge Thomas G. Haight in the United States District Court. Daeche was remanded to the custody of United States Marshal Bollschweiler, by whom, it is expected, the prisoner will be turned over to the Federal Court in New York.

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yorr to the Federal Court in New York.
Indicted with Daeche were Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Engelberg Bronkhorst, Max Breitung and Dr. Herbert Kienzle. Daeche obtained the writ from a United States commissioner on the ground that he was not charged with an offensive act against the United States and that the indictments were ineffective because it was not alleged that the vessels attacked were flying the American flag. He was then released in \$25,000 bail.
Judge Haight ruled that the commissioner should have considered technical objections and that the legal sufficiency of an indictment was to be determined only by the wart in which it was found.

NO RAILROADS **BUILT IN CHINA**

Construction of Lines Now Practically Stopped.

Efforts Now Being Made to Interest Americans.

Continue the Extension of Road from Kalgun.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—Railway con tion in Chine is practically at The Belgians, Britis Russians and French all have railvirtual suspension of this work is a hard blow to the country which is, as yet, inadequately served by railways and greatly in need of them for de-fensive as well as commercial pur-

lensive as well as commercial purposes.

Efforts have been made to interest American capital in several of that ines. Chinese officials are confident that the European nations would turn over their interests to a neutral country, such as the United States, if American financiers would undertake to complete the lines.

The Chinese themselves are trying to finish the railway between Lanchow, in Kansu Province, with the sea at Tunkchow, in Kiangsu Province. This line is more than 1000 miles long and is of prime importance as it runs east and west through a rich country and crosses the two important north and south railways. One of these connects Peking and North China with Shanghai. The other connects Peking and Hankow, the great interior commercial metropolis on the Vann-tae River, which city is

One of these connects Peking and North China with Shanghai. The other connects Peking and Hankow, the great interior commercial metropolis on the Yang-tse River, which city is called the Chicago of China and will undoubtedly be one of the most important commercial centers when adequate railways are provided in the Yang-tse Valley.

The Lanchow-to-the-sea line is already partly completed through the section between the great north and south railroads, and its managers are carrying on the work towards the west on a loan provided by the Chinese government. The work is fitful, however, and there is little prospect of completing the line without foreign assistance.

Work has been suspended on the British railroad, projected between Nanking and Sinyang. This line is about 250 miles long and connects Nanking with the Shanghal and Peking main lines, and with the Peking-Hankow line at Sinyang. This line is about 250 miles long and connects Nanking with the Shanghal and Peking main lines, and with the Peking-Hankow line at Sinyang. Only ninemiles of earthwork has been completed on this project. The entire route, however, has been surveyed and all plans perfected, but the loan for financing it had not been negotiated before the outbreak of the war.

Surveyors are still at work on the projected British railway southwest from Nanking to Ping Hislang, a distance of about 500 miles. The survey will be completed next spring, but at present fhere is no money in sight for the building of the railway.

The Chinese are continuing the extension of the railway from Kalgan, northwest of Peking, to the Yellow River in Mongolia through money that has been raised by a local-loan, but the funds are insufficient to complete it. The original plans provided that this line shall connect with the projected Russian line across Mongolia to touch the Trans-Siberian Railway and the find the projected Russian line across Mongolia to touch the Trans-Siberian Railway and the find the projected Russian line across Mongolia to touch the Trans-Siberian

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DALS FOR AMBASSADORS. ISY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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CHRISTMAS MAIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

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Preceding and Thawing Bring an IMMENSE NAVY

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE IMES, Dec. 23.—Temperatures

DENURIOUSNESS INJURES NAVY.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE FUNDS TO

Report of Rear-Admiral Griffin Declares the New Building Plan is Seriously Handicapped by a Lack of Technical Employees, Caused by Reduction in Appropriations.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Improve

KNAPP GOES TO NEW YORK. St. Louis Publisher is to Become Associated with The Times as its

Treasurer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Announce ment that Charles W Knapp, pub-lisher of the St. Louis Republic, will become associated with the manage ment of the New York Times in the capacity of treasurer of the com-pany, was made today by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 23.—
Eight men, the entire crew of the American schooner Mark Pendleton, were arrested on the vessel's arrival and was owned by Howard Compton of the killing of Thomas Brown, a member of the crew, on the high seas. They will be held pending investigation.

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Board's Recommendations to be Made Public.

Says Fleet Should Equal Any in the Next Decade.

Four Dreadnaughts a Year is the Building Plan.

text of the report of the Navy General Board, urging that the United States be made public by Secretary Daniels before Congressional committee hear-

him for membership on the advisory board, to name his successor.

The general board report referred to by Mr. Wood was made last July in response to an oral order of the Secretary that the board "express its opinion at the earliest practicable date as to a policy which should govern the development of the navy and a building programme."

In a subsequent report, already made public, prepared in reply to a request that it formulate a continuing five-year building programme, during which time \$500,000,000 was to be expended for new ships, the board summarized the policy previously presented as follows:

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sented as follows:

"The navy of the United States should, ultimately, be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development, year by year, as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

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two cruisers, would tax the building capacity of the nation to the limit. This was one of the important factors considered, he said tonight, in arriving at the figure to be presented to Congress. At present only five private yards and one navy yard are equipped for battleship construction, although it is planned to add another navy yard to the list this year and probably three others in the near future.

AMERICAN CREW LANDS SAFELY.

SAILORS OF MASTLESS HULK TELL OF EXPERIENCES AT PHILADELPHIA.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Reseued from the waterlogged, mastless

capacity of treasurer of the publisher.

FIRST LOVE NOT FORSAKEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—In its editorial announcement of the resignation of Charles W. Knapp as president of the St. Louis Republic to become treasurer of the New York Times, the Republic tomorrow will say that Mr. Knapp will continue to serve on the directorate of the local paper and will continue to represent the Republic's announcement says Mr. Knapp not only will be in charge of the finances of The Times, but will be a member of the editorial council which controls the latter paper's policy.

WHOLE CREW ARRESTED.

Fight Men of American Ship are Accused of Killing Man on the High Seas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 23.—In its editorial council with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, about 175 miles west of the Irish coast, six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of five weight and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for Rouen, France, with a cargo of oil, Capt. Pennewell, and the crew of six weeks after they had sailed from New York for New York fo

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DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS THREE MEN.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND POUNDS EXPLODE NEAR BRANDY

BRANDY CITY, Dec. 23.—Three men were killed when 22,000 pounds of dynamite were exploded here to-day. Five more are expected to die. Half of the blast went off and the other five and half tons of explosive, instead of exploding, burned. An asphyxlating gas was formed by the fire, which drifted toward the black-smith shop, where the men had taken refuge.

The three dead are E. Godfrey, Jack Hayes and Thomas Sadier. Superintendent E. W. Taylor of the Brandy City mine, the property on which the blast was set, is among those who are expected to die.

The explosive was set off to clear away a bank of 160 feet of earth.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE REBUKED.

GEN. WOOD SAYS HIRST COURT-MARTIAL WAS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

UKIAH STAGE.

EXPRESS BOX CONTAINING AP-PROXIMATELY TWO HUN-DRED DOLLARS TAKEN.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HUMBOLDT (IOWA.) Dec. 23.—

James Delaney and Lee Derby were
killed today when an automobile in
which they were riding with Amberse
Lentch was struck by a Chicago and
Northwestern passenger train.

Lentch escaped serious injury.

Dry Petitions Circulated. BY A P. NIGHT WIRE.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 23.—Four thousand signatures have been secured in Santa Clara county for each of the two prohibition measures which it is proposed to put on the ballot by initiative at the coming general election.

DEATH OF GEN. JUNG.

BEATH OF CER. SUNG.

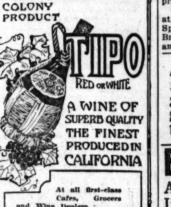
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (via London, 2:55 p.m.)—The death of the German Gen. Karl Jung at Thiancourt, France, is announced by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Death was due to apoplexy.

Gen. Jung for a time was Governor of East Flanders.

Another famous

ITALIAN SWISS



LONDON PRAISES ANCONA NOTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 23.—"America
clearly has made up her mind there
shall be no repetition of the evasion. which attended the Lusitania correspondence," says the Westminster Ga-

to Austria the Manchester Gerdian says:
"This was not the mood of the American dispatches to Germany on the sinking of the Lustiania, but there are reasons for the greater severity that is now shown. For Germany since the sinking of the Lusitania has promised not to sink passenger steamers without warning, and unless they are resisting the right of search. This promise, though made on behalf of Germany, must also be held to bind Austria."

TANKER PICKS UP BARGE DETROIT.

BARGE DETROIT.

[BY A P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charging that Col. Robert L. Hirst caused a private named Greene to be chained to a telegraph post for nine days while under arrest at Plattsburg, instead of confining him to the guard house, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood to day in official orders severely rebuked the officers comprising the court-martial which tried and acquitted Col. Hirst last Monday. Col. Hirst was charged with "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

The court-martial arose from an altercation in which Hirst was struck in the face by Greene when he entered a saloon to stop a row among some of the enlisted men.

In reviewing the proceedings which acquitted Col. Hirst, Maj.-Gen. Wood says:

"In the opinion of the review authority, the findings of the court in this case have resulted in an entire miscarriage of justice and have placed the seal of approval upon an exercise of power which was entirely unnecessary and regrettable from green standpoint. The acquittal is disapproved."

The court-martial took place at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and was presided over by Col. Wilbur F. Wiley of the Fifth Cavalry.

BANDIT ROBS



Remating Time. A unique and amusing story of marriage and divorce. of first loves and others, begins in the

January Scribner

IN SIXTY-NINE FIERCE BATTLES

Served Throughout the Civil War under Gen. Sherman; Relates True Story

The manufacturers of Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic being introduced here, are safeguarding their remedy by novel means in that they are only using voluntary testimonials from people of integrity, and standing, so that the public cannot be deceived. For instance, the case of Mr. E. B. Up de Grove, who resides at No. 2222 Beersford Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Civil War veteran, having fought in 69 bat-

ties under General Sherman, and was wounded four different times, made the following statement recently: "For quite a number of years I have suffered with stomach and kidney trouble. My food would ferment in my stomach, causing gases to form and I was always more or less bloated. I was also chronically constipated, nervous and restless and could not sleep at night. I had doctored and

taken a great many remedies for my troubles, but nothing seemed to help me. I had heard some of my friends talking about Plant Juice and T-thought I would try a bottle. I can now truth-fully state for publication that since taking Plant Juice I have felt like a different person. I can eat anything I desire and it never distresses me. It has a decided effect on my kidneys, as I do not have any pains now in my back at all. I am not at all nervous and restless and sleep fine at night. In fact, my general health has greatly improved. I am grateful for my recovery to health, and give all due praise to Plant Juice."

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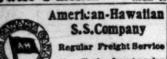


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GRIP EPIDEMIC INVADES EAST.

Sixty Thousand Cases are Reported in Chicago.

Many Deaths Occur from Disease in Philadelphia,

Schools Close and Business is Seriously Handicapped.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 23.—Chicago doctors are working at high speed, many of ther naking more than fifty calls a day Chicago business is battling against the handicap of disablement of many employees and lack of full efficiency of many other thousands.

Many other thousands.

All this is due to the grip, or, to be more accurate, relatives of the old-fashioned grip.

Although the epidemic is the most serious since 1891, it is remarkable because in no cultures examined by the health department has the organism of the true "la grippe" been found.

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Isolation of every victim of the epidemic—forcible isolation by employers, if necessary, of every employers, if necessary, of every employers who attempts to work while suffering from the grip—was urged today by Dr. Karl A. Meyer, superintendent of the Cook County Hospital.

"I believe that there are at least \$0,000 persons seriously ill with grip in Chicago today. We have from forty to fifty cases that come to the County Hospital every day. Because of the contagious nature of the disease, we attempt to take in only the very serious. The others are simply given first treatment.

treatment.
"From thirty-eight to forty-five out of 400 nurses here are ill with the grip. That indicates about the proportion of grip victims all over town. Many doctors have been or are ill with grip.

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"The epidemic is particularly dangerous because it might be followed by pneumonia or head infections. If the victim does not thoroughly conquer the grip germ he may become subject to chronic catarrh."

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PHILADELPHIA HIT HARD.

[BY A.P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The death rate from the epidemic of la grippe now sweeping the State has been so high that Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, issued a statement at Harrisburg tonight calling attention to the seriousness of the situation and cautioned the public that if the disease is to be avoided "sacrifices must be made."

"Keep out of crowded places," Dr. Dixon says, "as one person having the grip may give it to a carload of passengers.

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In this city the bureau of vital statistics recorded 650 burial permits during the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to is grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death rate. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease, which has been particularly fatal to the very old and very young. Attendance at all public schools has been greatly reduced and in several sections of the State schools and colleges have been forced to close Factories, department stores and other business houses have also been firected by the epidemic and in many instances the number of employees obliged to remain at home had been so great as to seriously curtail operations. Hundreds of firemen and policemen are confined to their homes with the disease while Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company reports 400 of its employees on the sick list.

Reports from Camden, N. J., tonight were to the effect that there are at least a thousand cases in that city.

BRITAIN'S ARMY third section of train No. 9 on the Lackawanna Railroad, traveling in DEFENDS EGYPT. hree sections and due here at 1:15

BERLIN (via Tuckerton, N. J.)
Dec. 23.—Great Britain has 200,000

MOTOR TAXES

FOR THE YEAR.

MRS. CLAUSSEN FREED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

NYACK (N. Y.) Dec. 23.—After being confined in State institutions for the insane since November, 1914, Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, writer of threatening and ecceptric letters to Theodore Roosevelt and others, is to be released fro mthe State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, a court order to this effect having been signed today. She will be placed in the custody of her brother, Matthews Claussen of New York City. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23,-SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23,—According to figures given out by H. A. French, superintendent of the State Motor Vehicle Department, the total revenue collected for the year 1915, which is considered complete, is \$1,954.312. This amount is divided as follows: Automobiles, \$1,861,950; motorcycles, \$51,596; chauffeurs, \$40,966. The report shows that there are 163,604 registered automobiles in the State. BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Prof. C. S. H. Howard, instructor in French and Spanish at the University of California for more than twenty years, died at his residence here tonight of heart disease, after two days' illness. He was 50 years old.

State.

Business for 1916 has amounted to \$360,724. French declares the revenue will be greater in the coming year than in 1915.

The funds derived from the motor vehicles tax are used for highway maintenance, one-half going to the State, the other half being divided among the countles in proportion to the amount they pay. WINONA APPOINTMENTS,

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE,]

WARSAW (Ind.) Dec. 23.—Directors of the newly incorporated Winona Assembly and Bible conference met here today and ratified the preliminary election. It was announced that President William J. Bryan of the assembly has been named chairman of the Advisory Committee and that Secretary Daniels of the Navy will be a member.

BOMBARD DEPOTS AT TOLMINO.

IBY ATLANTIC CARLE AND A. P.1 ROME (via London) Dec. 23.—The following official communication was issued today by the Italian War Of-

Every Woman Should Read This.

"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Barvia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement. "There have been artillery duels There have been artillery duets along the whole front. The enemy's artillery also fred on several groups of houses, causing some damage. Our artillery bombarded the railroad station at Lavito and the military depots at Tolmino."

LONDON REPORTS GERMAN REPULSE

LONDON, Dec. 23, 10:35 p.m.—The following British official communication was issued this evening:

"Early this morning the enemy made an unsuccessful bombing attack on our posts near Picogsteert Wood. The day has been brighter and the artillery consequently active. The preponderance of activity has been on our side."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATOR OF The Post of the Some time ago Post of a second acid attack tonight, but the drug clerk, Claude Lytle, aged 35, proved to be the victim.

The acid was thrown through a venture of the acid throws the face, neck and shoulders. He was severely burned and his injuries may prove serious.

BERKELEY GIRL HELD FOR TRIAL.

DOROTHY SPRING INDICTED AT HONOLULU AFTER CAR STRIKES WOMAN.

(BT PACIFIC CARLE.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—Miss Dorothy Spring of Berkeley, Cal., who arrived here from the Orient, December 20, homeward bound on the liner Tenyo Maru, was indicted here today for neglecting to aid a woman struck down by the automobile Miss Spring was driving the night the Tenyo arrived.

The woman, suffering from concus-sion of the brain, has been uncon-scious since the accident. Both Miss Spring and Dr. J. C. Pedon, an interne at Queen's Hospital, who was with her in the car, were arrested. Miss Spring is being held here for

LIVES IN BERKELEY.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STATE WARDS.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be observed by every State institution and except in the two Btate's cheer, but for those who have none to remember them the Christmas fund in each institution will be drawn upon. In some cases nothing more than a bag of candy and nuts will be distributed, but on other Christmas trees more pretentious gifts will be hung. The State has also arranged for Christmas dinners in all its institutions. Turkey with all the necessary side dishes will be served, and at San Quentin and Folsom prisons a considerable entertainment will be furnished.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO REORGANIZE.

NEW COMPANY TO BE FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Reorganization arrangements for the Western Pacific Railway Company, made public here today, provide for the organization of an operating company, probably under the laws of California, for the purpose of owning and operating the existing lines of the old company and prepared extensions, and also for a holding company to own and hold all the capital stock of the operating company, and to hold or realize on the claims of the Western Pacific against the Denver and Rio Grande, acquired from the depositors as provided in the arrangements.

The estimated cash requirements of the arrangements are \$18.600,000, of which \$8.093,750 will be used for the acquigition of the distributive shares of the reorganization, amounting to \$2, '10,000; for betterments of existing road, \$2,579,750, and acquisition of new equipment, \$3,514,000.

The cash required is to be provided chiefly by the sale of bonds of the new operating company, which is expected to yield \$18,000,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Reorganiz

CHICAGO NEW YEAR'S. CHICAGO NEW YEAR'S main in this is the promptly one flour after midnight, New. Year's morning, restaurants wholly detached from bar-rooms, may remain open all night. This supplemental ruling from the corporation counsel today lifted the gloom from those who were saddened by the 1 o'clock closing order issued yesterday.

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It is reported that several persons were killed and some injured. No confirmation of this, however, could be obtained at the Lackawanna of-fices here. MRS. CLAUSSEN FREED. (BY A P. DAY WIRE.) Troops in Egypt, 200,000 of whom are in positions guarding the Suez Canal, according to the writer of a letter volkscale tung, sent from Egypt on December 12. The correspondent adds that of the troops protecting the Suez Canal 70,000 arrived last week. PASSENGERS ARE RESC

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, is said to have carried 25,000,000 yen in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,600,000 yen.

The Nippon Yusen Kalaha, owners of the vessel, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez Canal route for future sailings of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope.

REPORT IN LONDON.

BY ATLANTIC CARLE AND A. P.1

LONDON, Dec. 23, 10,25 a.m.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners. All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents, and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submersible.

The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French guinoat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The railroad ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The railroads of Missouri individually will ask for a rehearing of their application for increased freight and passenger rates before the State Public Service Commission, it was decided here today at a conference of traffic and legal officers of the road.

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This decision means the rejection we the railroads of the provisional ncreases recently authorized by the ommission, application to the commission, asking it to suspend the orier which authorized increased rates, ras filed yesterday by Marion F. thoades, a former member of the tate Legislature.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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IRISH BID

FOR MARKETS.

IA. P. POREIGN CORRESPONDENCE, 1 BELFAST (Ireland) Dec. 4 .- Ire and is making a bold bid for the capture of several markets hitherto

REFORM FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Phoenix City Government is Still Political.

Copper Companies Ask Court for Protection.

Tire of Reign of Disorder by

the Unions.

scheme.

The present trouble is more or less an echo of the elaborately-staged dismissal last spring of City Manager Farish. Of the officials who supported him, one only was remaining, City Attorney George D. Christy. On the face of things, it would appear that he has just been removed from office, for three of the commissioners have voted that way and have elected former Gov. Richard E. Sloan to the position. There is some sort of legal hitch, however, and Mr. Christy still hangs to the job.

When the commission form of government was put before the voters of Phoenix, its advocates claimed that it would eliminate politics from the city administration. At the present writing, it must be confessed with sadness that the change has not accomplished the result sought and that politics rules the roost as much as ever.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

tem operated by the municipality, to be ready at least as soon as the expiration, a couple of years hence, of the exclusive contract for Reclamation Service power new held by the Facific Gas and Electric Company, assurance has been received from the Secretary of the Interior that the municipality will be given preference in any future contracts for the purchase of power from governmental plants. The local lighting company seems to consider rather exerbitant the rate it pays for electricity, 1½ cents per kilowatt hour, and claims that it can do better with oil fuel. But it does not want to divide the local business, and hence is actively working in its own defense. The friends of the measure proposed are accumulating statistics and present Pasadena as an instance of success in the operation of its own lighting system.

ject to assessment.

New Year's Day will be celebrated by automobile enthusiasts of the Salt River Valley in the improvement of the roads through the National Cactus Park, which lies between Tempe and Phoenix. It is expected that 500 men will be present to contribute la-

men will be present to contribute la-bor and to consume a barbecue that will be served at noon.

Alternating rains and cold weather have been known all over the State. Snow, as deep as two feet, was wel-comed in the mountain region, for there had been apprenension of short feed for the cattle and sheep.

TIRE OF DISORDER.

CLIFTON (Artz.) Dec. 21.-Next Friday at Tucson the copper mining ompanies of the Clifton district will make their first appeal in the courts for protection from the disorder that has ruled around their property for

German Precautions Against

DOLES ENJOYING UNUSUAL LIBERTY.

GERMAN RULE IN WARSAW SHARED BY INHABITANTS.

WARSAW, Dec. 2.-It took the

subject to the police rules and regulations.

The branch departments of the praesidium include a bureau of communal affairs of the district, exclusive of Warsaw district; a bread and flour department; a complaint department, where, for instance, citizens lodge complaints against bakers; a customs office; a veterinary department, which has had an enormous task in ridding the city of mad dogs; a censorship bureau, which passes on all plays and films; a pass division, which issues credentials to the residents of the district; an employment bureau, and a division which assists the wives of former German residents of Warsaw who are interned in Siberia and elsewhere.

For the first time in approximately 100 years the Poles are now permitted to produce their native—and anti-Russian—plays. Warsaw today has six theaters, including an operahouse, running full blast. Each is packed to the doors night after night, partly with German officers and soldiers, for the most part with Poles.

By all means the most popular production is a play purporting to show the crueities attending the domination of Poland by the Russians. It is historically old, but never has been allowed before.

In the operahouse some of the more popular operas, as well as a number of first-rate dancers. By all odds, the favorite opera is "Carmen," which is given two and sometimes three times a week.

The stage setting and stage management of each and every theatrical or musical production seem to give evidence of a very elemental and undeveloped taste.

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stums. A bureau has been estatilished which maintains veterinary surgeons, examines slaughter-houses and
prosecutes purveyors of impure foods.

In order that existing needs might
be supplied, the exportation ban in
Germany on certain medicaments was dermany on certain medicaments was lifted, and Poland today is in a posi-tion to receive all that it needs in the

tion to receive all that it needs in the pharmaceutical line. Pharmacists in Poland are required to list all their supplies, and speculation in such supplies has been reduced to a minimum by heavy penalties.

"German hygiene," declared the physician in charge of all the work in Poland, "remains as a heritage to whatever government takes charge. We have established a basis on which others in the future can build."

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

yton After Citizenship.
Judge Trippet will today hear the
ecember naturalization calendar,
here are about 160 names on the
st. Among the applicants is Charles.
Eyton, the well-known prize-ring
feree of this city, who is an English
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There will be an open meeting of anton Post and Woman's Relief anton Post and Woman's Relief auton Post and Woman's Relief gust Drahms, past chaplain-in-lef, Grand Army of the Republic, il deliver an address. The public invited and admission is free.

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rvices will be held this evening in synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Vala a streets, and Dr. Liknaitz will ke on "The Synagogue and the Bakersfield, accompanied by Dr. F. J. Gundry and his wife, arrived at the Angelus yesterday en route to San Angelus yesterday en route to San Diego via automobile. The tourists will resume their journey today.

Miss Ellen Leech, confidential secretary to Obediah Rich, San Francisco acapitalist and former owner of the Apostue choir.

In for Needy Woman.

The musical parts of services will be rendered by the Apostue choir.

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ev. Dr. J. Wilkins, one of the ct. men of the Episcopal Church, been very fil at his home at twood, Mo., but letters received a him yesterday state that he is ralescing. Dr. Wilkins was forly dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathel, this city, and hundreds of his not here will be cheered by this

"An Arabian Night."

On the cabaret circuit, where one cafe preprietor tries to excel another in providing the most expensive and mest lavish entertainment, a sensation will be sprung tomorrow when Fred Harlow inaugurates an "Arabian Night." Tony Lubelski and company will appear in a unique performance smacking somewhat of Persia and Arabia, and giving to the atmosphere of the cafe that touch of mysticism which hallows the Christmas season. The place will be decorated with Egyptian and Persian hangings and the cabaret will be costumed in the Earb of the Far East. The show is said to be one of the most expensive and elaborate ever introduced in a cafe. An augmented orchestra and programme.

FROZEN FISH

SELLING WELL

[A. P. POREMS CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A trial consignment of Canadian fish, shipped frozen, as just been sold for fancy prices in the London market. The government is said to regard the experiment a exceedingly important, in view of the Ottawa assertion that, with proper aclities, 2,000,000 pounds of fish perceck can be supplied for English narkets.

Those who believe that such a trade n a permanent basis would prove eneficial to both Canada and the sother country are urging that a mail suarantee per pound be placed

Put Germans on a Level [Boston Transcript:] The enforcement of the order limiting meat eating in Germany to three days a week at last puts the 5 per cent. of the population on the same diet as the 95 per cent.

PERSONALS.

Making a vacation tour of the West,
J. H. Cummings of Chicago, vicepresident of the Western Laundry Machinery Company, arrived yesterday
and is staying at the Angelus.

N. S. Hurd of Denver, one of the
ploneer mining men of Colorado, is at
the Lankershim with a seemingly inexhaustible fund of humorous stories
of the early days. Mr. Hurd has a
wide acquaintance here and would be
glad to have his friends call at the
Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wherry of Pawnec City. Neb., are among the tourists at the Westminster. Mr. Wherry is a ranchman. He states the cattle growers of that region have had a most successful year.

Among the northern tourists who arrived yesterday at the Hayward is J. L. Buell of Eugene, Or. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss is Edith, and the two plan an extended yist in Southern California. Mr. Buell is a railroad man.

R. H. Hecox of Salt Lake, a general

traction companies in the north.

Among other guests at the Westminster is L. L. Munn, a mining engineer from Telluride, Colo, and E. P. Bacon of Boise, Idaho, a lumber merichant, here for the holidays.

Thorwal Hendricksen, who for the past forty years has been a gold miner near Sydney, Australia, is here with his family—Mrs. Hendricksen and six children—and is visiting his brother, Capt. H. Hendricksen of Albambra.

"Stella," the painting by Napoleon Nani of Verona, is drawing crowds No. 434 South Spring street, where it is on exhibition daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. This painting was a feature of the San Francisco expesi-

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers spiendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

The Rosslyn Hotel, Fifth and Main streets, will serve two special Christmas dinners tomorrow, Saturday, 11:39 a.m. to 2 and from 4:38 to 7:30 p.m. Imperial Valley milk-fed, young turkeys will be served. Cranberry sauce, roast pig, apple sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, choicest California fruits, etc. Meals 75c. Hart Brothers, proprietors.

For guick action drop answers to times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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L. Buell of Eugene, Or. He is accompanied by his daughter. Miss Edith, and the two plan an extended treets, one of the busiest cepters in the city, where the security Savings sank has placed a handsome clock in the corner of its great building to the terminant of the first building-corner clock a town and attracts great attention. Hunicipal Bance.

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F. E. Chapin of San Jose is at the Angelus on business. Mr. Chapin is prominently identified with several traction companies in the north.

section.
Ostrich feather boas and fans for Christmas gifts. Splendid selection at our downtown store, 723 South Broadway. Cawston Ostrich Farm.

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For \$1.00 Such a lot of pretty things may be had—useful, too. Silk watch guards, sterling and Rhinestone alides, shoe buckles, sterling hat pins (two on a card,) German silver vanities, jewel lavailiers, novelty bead chains and pearl necklaces. For \$2.50 and \$4.95 The selection includes Mandarin chains, novelty earrings, Chin-Chin pins, jewel combs, Mandarin rings, latest designs of bead chains, lavailiers, card and vanity cases, lorgnettes and Rhinestone bar

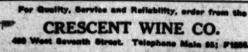
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NEAR SAN DIEGO.

SECOND LARGEST HAUL MADE IN SOUTH CAUSES TWO ARRESTS. [BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCE.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Two alleged smugglers, giving the names of H. Franklin and William Vines, were captured this morning at Spring Valley with about \$20,000 worth of opium, the second largest amount ever seized in this part of the country. The capture was made by Under Sheriff Rynning and Deputy William Landis.

Deputy Collector of Customs W. B. Evans was notified this morning at Tia Juana that the smugglers had left El Centro with the opium and a net was at once drawn for the smugglers by the Sheriff's office and United States customs officials. Two other prisoners, whose names are withheld by the authorities, are being held in the County Jail.

It is said by the customs authorities that the opium was being taken north to Los Angeles and probably to San Francisco. Although one of the men gave the name of Franklin, this is thought to be an alias as both had registered at a local hotel Tuesday as H. and W. Vines of Los Angeles, from which place they came by auto. It is said that they are probably brothers. The men left for Imperial Valley yesterday.

The presence of such a large amount of opium means that a bigring is handling it, the officials say. As the authorities have been keeping such a visilant watch for smugglers over the border at Tia Juana, the smugglers apparently thought it wiser to change their scene of operations and smuggled the opium across at Mexicali, preferring to travel many miles out of their way for hoped-for safety.

It is expected by customs officials that a number of arrests will be

It is expected by customs officials that a number of arrests will be made in El Centro later. There was 180 cans of opium in the lot taken today.

Poor Henry.

[Columbia State:] Henry Ford says there is English, Scotch and Dutch in him, and we wouldn't be a bit surprised to learn that there was also quite a sprinkling of Armenian.

His Luck.

[Boston Transcript:] Jack—Congratulate me, old man.

Tom—What's up? Are you engaged?

Jack—No, Miss Roxleigh refused me the day before her father made an assignment.



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Texan Invited by Govern Come to China to Teach Natives to Grow Better Stock—Immense Market to be Developed at Home

TIEN-TSIN (China) Nov. 20 .- Con-

racts have been signed with a Massa of machinery for the establishment of two modern cotton-spinning mills here. The mills are to have 25,000 spindles, and are to be capable of ex-Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce is a share-holder in one of the companies and the Minister of

Finance is interested in the other.

This is the first time that American cotton manufacturing machinery has been sold in China in large quantities. Heretofore the Chinese manufacturers have looked to Europe, and frequently have bought second-hand machinery from Japan. It was through the effort of Julean H. Arnold, the American commercial attache at Peking, that the American manufacturers were persuaded to enter into competition in the sale of machinery for the two mills,

China imports annually about \$28,— Finance is interested in the other.

for the two mills,
China imports annually about \$28,000,000 worth of cotton yarn, chiefly
from India and Japan. There are
probably about 1,200,000 spindles in
China operated in twenty-five mills, China operated in twenty-five mills, but the cotton-consuming power of the Chinese would probably justify twenty times as many spindles. The Department of Commerce and Agriculture has recently invited J. N. Jobson of the Texas agricultural experimental station to come to China to show the natives how to grow better cotton, and it is expected this expert will be here in January.

Most of the cotton now raised in China is from inferior seeds. In some sections of the Yang-tse Valley American missionaries have imported highgrade seed and enabled the natives to grow a better variety of octton. While there is a considerable acreage in North China, the conditions are not exactly favyrable and the plant has a stunted growth.

exactly favorable and the plant has a stunted growth.
Cotton is used almost exclusively by the coolie class in North China for clothing. With the approach of cold weather, the coolies, who have been naked to the waist during the summer, gradually pile on heavy cotton garments padded with quilted cotton. Woolen cloth is beyond the coolie's purse. As the severe winter approaches the Chinese of the poorer class become rounder and rounder in appearance. Many of the children are so thickly wadded with cotton that the lines of their bodies are entirely obscure.

His Luck.

THE WEATHER

morring as an accompanional to the arm of low weares cantral user the Great Lake. Since the of the wearest cantral user the Great Lake. Siline frost is sported from Jacksonville. Another arm of high reserve is making its appearance in the next wea-res portion of the country and insures a prolonga-tion of the estating fair and nodestely warm wather in Los Angion and vicinity for unabler like-size learn.

But he who quite wearing flivver suits—"hand-me-downs"—will never go back to them after Brauer has made him a suit of merit, tailored to fashion's latest dictation in fabric and style. See our Year-End Offering.

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ISTRESS OVER LAND OF SERBIA.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT IN INVADED DISTRICT.

Salvation Army Officer After Tour Reports Great Suffering—Inhab-itants, Killed or Die of Disease and Starvation Where Armies LONDON, Dec. 1 .- Conditions in in-

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Conditions in invaded Serbia are described to the London press by Col. Govaars of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a six months' tour of that country in the interests of his organization. The country he speaks of lies in the northwest, from which the Austrians were driven out in their first invasion.

One village, which a year ago had 2500 inhabitants and 350 houses, now has 1100 inhabitants and only 126 whole houses, according to Col.

whole houses, according to Col. Govaars. Of the other houses, ninety were entirely destreyed and 134 so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable. Even those surviving had to be con-siderably patched up. This village had formerly over a thousand draught oxen. Now there are two. Out of

oxen. Now there are two. Out of 2000 cows, only fourteen remain, and twenty-seven sheep and goats have to make up for 3200 or more. There were formerly 70,000 chickens and 17,000 plgs, but only a dozen or so now take their place.

In this same community, said Col. Govaars, forty-six families were wiped out entirely, and families formerly consisting of thirty or forty members are now represented by one or two. The colonel met a widow who was the sole survivor of a family of twenty-eight. When the Austrians occupied the place, many civilians were taken away as prisoners and an epidemic swept away 305 of the refugees who returned after the Austrian occupation.

"When I reached the district," he

swept away 308 of the retugees who returned after the Austrian occupation.

"When I reached the district," he continued, "the people were living on cornmeal and unripe fruit, chiefly plums. No other food was obtainable, except by the few who lived near military posts and could depend on the charity of the soldiers.
"In another village I met the case of a woman whose husband had been killed in battle while starvation and disease left her only one child out of seven. Another woman I talked with was the sole survivor of a family of eleven. I passed deserted houses, and when I asked what had become of the people, I heard but the one answer, 'died out.' Miles and miles of rich land lie absolutely waste, covered with weeds and thisties. The great plum orchards of the district were bearing fruit at the time of my visit, but there was no one to pick and dry it. Formerly the farmers used to distill plum brandy on their premises, but all of the copper stills were taken away by the invaders. "In another village I stood on the

transportation.
"In another village I stood on the ruins of a farmhouse in which 109 persons had been burned alive. Their bunes were collected and buried 'n a hillside near by. In one pit the bodies of ninety civilians had been thrown and buried."

STRICKEN BY HIS ENEMY

DR. CARTER IS ILL WITH THE DENGUE FEVER IN PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Nov. 27.-Dr. H. R. Carter, assistant surgeon-general of the United States Public general of the United States Public Health Service, and sent here along with Surgeon-General William G. Gorgas, U.S.A., to settle a medical controversy as to whether there were cases of yellow fever in Porto Rico, is ill in a private hospital here suffer-ing from dengue fever. He has been confined to his bed for more than ten

ing from dengue fever. He has been confined to his bed for more than ten days.

In his report to Director of Sanitation Lippitt, Dr. Carter said that he could find no yellow fever, but asserted that there was considerable dengue or dengue-like fever. It was the prevalence of this disease that led to announcement by Maj. Dutcher, U.S.A., that he had found yellow fever. Dengue fever is a tropical aliment, caused by a mosquito bite, and its victims have all the aches and pains of persons suffering from the grip, Dr. Carter said he wanted to study the disease after Gen. Gorgas had returned to the States and almost immediately thereafter he was bitten by an infected mosquito and took to his bed. He expects to return to Washington at the earliest possible moment.

KITTEN CAUGHT IN TRAP.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
GLENDALE, Dec. 23.—The police were called to the home of W. H. Ward at Glendale avenue and Casa Verdugo road early this morning to rout a "wild cat" that had found lodging under Ward's house. Considerable reconnoitering resulted in the discovery of a stray kitten caught in a gopher trap that had been sprung under the house. The cat was finally rescued from its captivity and its sufferings ended by a bullet from an officer's gun.

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Last Day 150 Sweaters Ex ular \$6.75 & \$7 The lot comprises handsom and light or heavy weight wor Shawl and ruff neck and I Emerald Green, Pearl Gray, N

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Best Sorts Gifts at 25c

Cushions, Need in Cases, Glove Men iles, Gift Books—Chi and a host of other Gifts at 75c

Pin Cushions, Jewel Boxes,
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Clocked silk hose with Pointer White with black clocking or Lisle lined sole and wide lisle

Fourth Floor Git indsome Velour Couch Cov-ers, \$10,00.
Lace Curtains; all kinds, pair, \$3,00 to \$30.00.
Shirt Walst Boxes made to order, \$5 to \$15.
Mull-covered Bed Comforts, \$12.50 to \$35. Walta Wool Blankets, pair, \$4 Wool Blankets, pair, \$4

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Practically Assured

OOD CONTROL BONDS TO BE PUT UP TO PEOPLE.

Association Agrees to Ask for Election in Near Future.

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318-320-322 South Broadway

Last Day Gift Special

Sweaters Excellent reg-\$495 r \$6.75 & \$7.50 Values

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and Green, Pearl Gray, Navy and Tan. Sale—Second

densible and appreciated gift for mother, wife, sister,

Four Bargain Tables, loaded with the

Best Sorts of Art Gitts

Third Floor

Exquisite Clock'd Silk \$ 150.

of the many wonderfully good values in high-class

Honery:

locked silk hose with Pointex heel.

Sile with black clocking or black with white clocking.

like lined sole and wide lisle garter top.

Fourth Floor Gift Suggestions

Boudoir Caps 50c to \$5.00

fresh, new lot just opened up—daintiest caps immade of embroidery, net, fine lace, crepe de chine

silks—inexpensive but charming and appreciated

Hosiery for Women, pr. -

Gifts at 25c

Gifts at 75c

Cashions, Needlbooks, Cases, Glove Menders— s, Gift Books—Christmas ad a host of other novel-

Cushions, Jewel Boxes, In Holders, Bridge Whist Embroidered Wash Pancy Coaf Hangers, 79 Bags, Orange Pekoe Ribbon trimmed Glove and asrchief Baskets and other as suitable for gifts.

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One thing was made certain by the meeting, in spite of protests from Supervisor Woodley—that conservation is to be only a part of the flood-control work, not the initial step, nor, for the time being, the most important. The association also showed a preponderance of sentiment for the blanket-bond method of handling the work, thereby shoving all special assessment plans into the discard.

Most of the trouble originated over resolutions introduced by Supervisor Hamilton. These were finally amended and passed, but not until Mr. Hamilton had been roughly handled. In these resolutions are embodied the Association's declarations of sentiments as they stand at the present moment.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Following are paragraphs from

Gifts at 50c

-Ralsam Fir Pillows-Nut Baskets.
-Crochet Lingeris Ties-Baberry
Candle Boxes-Lavender SticksBoxed Rose Petals-Boxes of Tea,
etc.

Gifts at \$1.00

—Glove Menders, Chinese Fans attractively boxed, Baberry can-dies, Embroidered Pin Cushions, Embroidered Pin Cushions, Work Boxes and a list too long to enumerate.

Steamer Rugs, all pure wool, \$7.50 to \$25.

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Bath Robe Blankets with Cords, \$3.50 to \$6.

Blasell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

-Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, \$7.50 to \$75. -Hearth Rugs, all makes, \$3.50

to \$10.

Room size Rugs from \$10 to \$60.

Carpet Sweepers,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.-EDITORIAL SECTION.



How the spirit and substance of Christmas were dispensed. Daniel Rose, drum major of the Shrine Band, and children's entertainer, one of the fifty or more Nobies who handing out gifts. The joy of the affair is reflected on the faces of the two little girls.

FIVE THOUSAND POOR KIDDIES MADE HAPPY.

Santa Claus Arrives by Aeroplane, but Climbs Down Chimney, as Usual, and His Lieutenants Distribute Armloads of Gifts to Every Child in Vast Gathering in Shrine Auditorium.

C OOD OLD SANTA CLAUS modernized his ways last night to the extent of traveling by aeroplant to meet and greet the 5000 kiddies assembled at Shrine Auditorium to participate in the Christmas Joys provided by Al Malaikah Temple. Santa Claus, in red costume trimmed with white fur, the same as of these many years gone by, announced his coming through the whir of the propellers on the aeroplane, the lights in the great assembly hall were turned out, and above the vast audience he sailed along and on and on until he hovered right over the house that occupied the stage.

Here the patron saint of Christmas Here the patron saint of Christmas flower wants and the Al Mailer Patrol, in charge of Gen.

time reverted to his old customs, for after landing on the housetop he climbed down the chimney and climbed down the chimney and through the fireplace, and then "made good" the legends that are told of him, for he fondly gazed on the tiny children in bed had then tiptoed over to the mantel and bounteously filled their stockings with gifts.

Out through the fireplace the good old saint went; the dawn came on, and the children awoke, found their stockings filled, and danced and sang for glee.

A PRETTY SCENE.

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THE DISTRIBUTION.

One "gang-plank" passageway was provided for the boys; another for the girls. Section after section of the great gathering arose and filed through, receiving from the patrol members their gifts in "cafeteria" fashion. Then they were passed out

NEVER SUCH BUSINESS AS THIS RUSH WEEK.

Los Angeles Merchants Report Trade Extremely Good, the Public Buying Liberally and High-class

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The affair was as pretty a scene and carried out with as close attention to the minuted detail as one could well imagine. To the thousands of little spectators it was a thrilling event. At tense ellence; then it would burst forth into tumultuous applaues. The spontianeous response of these thousands of children to the sentiments displayed into the sentiments displayed in as any part of the evening.

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Voters Win Triumph in Many of the Counties.

All of California will Take Similar Action.

Forty Clerks Stand for Party Declaration.

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Hundreds of Baskets Give Cheer to Poor.

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All day yesterday a large corps of men and women worked at No. 333 south Los Angeles street in preparage packages and packing 450 large baskets for families. These will be distributed today by the Christian Mission will have at Blanchard Hall a big Christmas tree, loaded with toys and Christmas goodies for 500 children. In addition to these gifts there will be distributed orders on the stores for clothing for children. The Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, will, send out seventy-five Christmas baskets tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

About 500 persons last night were guests at the Methodist Mission, No. 255 East Fifth street, where a novel christmas entertainment was given. In the center of the stage was an electric fountain brilliant with red electric lights. To one side stood a gorgeous tree, bearing its load of gifts for 300 children of the neighborhood. The entire chapel was gay with the Christmas colors, and cypress branches were used everywhere. The gifts at this mission were mainly useful ones for the children. Fifty baskets were sent out to poor families. This mission has received donations of about \$200 worth of growns by the children of the mission \$60 to 1500 garments every month.

The programme last night was given by the children of the mission Sunday-school. There was a beautiful tableau,

AT THE COUNTY JAIL

ogramme of music and good talks before the various tanks, will also take a bountiful supply getables, fruits, nuts, ples and es for the Christmas dinner.

at the local Land Office yesterday, visiting group will be in charge Blight, and among them will aude Fletcher Galigher, Mrs. Bartlett, soprano; Mrs. Geniatt, soprano; Mrs. Katharine violinist; Mrs. E. Salvadore, Berthar Fiske, reader; Donald violinist; Walter Hastings Olbaritone; Miss Vera Hileman, Carlos Hardy and Mrs. Frances Charge. The boys of the South ena High School Quartette will the anterprise was merely speculative.

UNDER THE STARS.

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The Temple Baptist Bible School will give its annual Christmas party on Tuesday night in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets. Large and small stars, 1600 in number, suspended on threads, will twinkle overhead, to represent the Christmas heavens of long ago.

"Christmas Among the Nations" will be the theme of the evening's programme. Realistic representations of Christmas in Japan, France, Holland, Italy, in colonial times among the Indians and among the Puritans, in a mining camp, in a department store, among college men and women, and in various other realistic ways, will be carried out. The Temple Quartette will sing and the Temple Sextette will play. Isla Mora will read selections from Dickens's "Caristmas Carol."

No gifts will be presented or conectionery distributed among the
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ood cheer of Christmas will be celerated with mild hilarity.
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AT THE DAY NURSERY. of the gayest of the Christmas s of yesterday was that at the atherine's Day Nursery, No. 135 Anderson street. This took yesterday afternoom. There

witness detailed the work he had done, alleging that he had spent more personajed Santa Claus and brought than \$10,000 on the proposition, and ight to every little heart. Miss ave some technical evidence as to the supply of water from the San blego River.

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Cheer to Poor.

Numerous Affairs Carry Joy
to Children.

Christmas "doings" have been goto consult the week with entertainto consult the week with entertain-

The King's Daughters today are sending out baskets of Christmas provisions to numerous households with which their wors at the Day Nursery has brought them in contact, and the Brownson House Settlement is making special provision for distribution of clothing and food to Mexican families.

Mrs. C. Fred Harlow will be the

and Receiver Mitchell, accompanies by attorneys, should visit the pro-posed site of El Capitan dam nex

eral superintendent of the Pentec

Church of the Nazarene, were con

ducted yesterday afternoon at the First Church of the Nazarene in this city. There was a large attendance and a remarkable number of floral

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After singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. John W. Goodwin of San Dieso read the scriptures and Rev. Seth C. Rees, pastor of the University Church at Pasadena, offered prayer. The male quartette of Nazarene University sang, and Rev. Howard Eckel, district superintendent for California, spoke of the life and work of the departed leader. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. C. Hendricks, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena. A quartette from this church sang, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. H. O. Wiley, president of Nazarene University.

After the service the body was returned to the undertakers, Ives & Warren, pending the arrival of a son of the deceased, Rev. Guy Wilson, who is engaged in evangelistic work in the Northwest. He arrived last evening and a private service will be held at the funeral chapel this morning at 10 c'clock, after which the body will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. The pall bearers at yesterday's service, and who will also serve today, are the trustees of Nazarene University.

Unsightly signs mar the appearance of your home. Find

by reading the "Wanted to

will act the part of Santa Claus to over 2000 people, including many little children.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Baron Long playground in Vernon over 500 children are expected to attend the exercises which will be given to celebrate Christmas Day. A big Christmas tree, loaded with toys and candy, with a "regular" Santa Claus presiding, will be one of the features.

At Tia Juana Baron Long will provide a big dinner and a Christmas fete for the poor Mexican children who would otherwise be without any sort of the good things te which the American youth is accustomed.

At the Sunset Inn on Christmas Day all the needy people of the Santa Monica Bay discrict will be given an opportunity to enjoy a big dinner. The menu includes everything from turkey to ice cream. Over 500 invitations have been sent out and everything will be free. Special music will be an attraction in addition to a gift-loaded Christmas tres.

CITY ATTACKS PRIVATE WATER.

OF GERMS AND THINGS SAYS SAN DIEGO.

Presentation of its Case in Behalf of New Supply by Way of El Capi-tan Dam—Land Officials to Visit

All of the "Who's Who" in San Diego, with the possible exception of

with him. When asked what he was by reading the "Wanted to paid by the city for his rights, the witness said he did not know, as he had not seen his attorney lately. The "Liner" section.

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AT CHRISTOPHER'S STORES 741 S BROADWAY

H. A. Whitney, a civil engineer, was recalled-and testified that an analysis of the water furnished by a local water company showed that it was slity and impregnated with bacilil colatyphold fever germs. The water company in question suppries East San Diego and several or the outlying suburbs with water now, and has a proposition to distribute 5,000,000 gallons a day to the consumers of San Diego proper, at a rate to be fixed by the Railroad Commission.

Col. Ed Fletcher, president of the company and one of the protestants, says an analysis of the water was made by the Smith-Emery Company, Los Angeles chemists, showing that the water is absolutely pure. The analysis referred to by the witness, Col. Fletcher says, was one had of back water produced by heavy rains from the San Diego River, twenty miles above; that the water furnished by his company is from La Mess Lake and free of all impurities; that the witness evidently had the two reports confused.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Hamilton by O. R. W. Robinson on the part of the protestants, it was argued that under the law the city of San Diego could only secure the rights that were possessed by Hamilton, and that the doctrine of eminent domain would not apply; in a word, that the municipality could not buy Hamilton out and take possession of the rights held by num and the additional rights that might accrue to the drip by virtue or us municipal character, with power to condemn property for public purposes.

L. L. Boone, who was attorney for Hamilton in the negotiations leading up to the sale of the latter's interest in the proposed easement, said that all transactions between Hamilton and the city were in the utmost good faith. He showed by a colored map the location of lands below the dam proposed, where the Grande Capitan Indians would be provided with homes in case their lands were submerged by the backing up of the San Diego last spring, wherein the private water companies made certain proposals ror furnishing water to the municipality.

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TO FORFEIT TOBACCO.

The United States District Attorney has filed a bill in the United States District Court asking the forfeiture of seventy-one bales of Cuban leaf tobacco, imported by the St. Elmo Cigar Company through Ben S. Jarrett, its agent. It is charged that the defendant company, through the agent, attempted to make an entry of the merchandise through a fraudulent invoice, in which it was stated that the tobacco was made up "of mixed fillers and the rest all fillers," when, as a matter of fact, it was mixed tobacco, that is, filler tobacco mixed with more than 15 per cent. of wrapper tobacco; that it was not unstripped filler tobacco, but mixed tobacco.

Thomas M. Thompson, the stens mason who helped out his personal exchequer by boosting the figures on national bank notes, was sentenced to eight years in San Quentin by Judge Bledsoe yesterday. A few minutes previously he had been indicted by the Federal grand jury, and at his own request was immediately taken into court and pleaded guilty. He asked to be sent to Leavenworth, but was not accommodated.





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What can one raise in Imperial Valley? Everything worth while! Including a fat bank account

-A Round Trip Excursion

To Imperial Valle Under the Times Management

Leaving the Night of January 7th, Returning Morning January 10th. \$ 1 TRANSPORTATION, SLEEPING BERTHS, ALL MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE VALLEY ARE IN-CLUDED IN THE PRICE OF TICKET

Imperialists Invite You

The residents of Imperial Valley—the wealthiest crop-producing county in the United States—invite every one interested in the extraordinary diversity of the products; in the already expanding and in the unlimited potential enterprises throughout the valley, to visit its towns and lands. To come to see its present miraculous growth and note the prospects for immediate and future prosperity.

Land-seekers, storekeepers, merchants, colonists, agriculturists and horticulturists, live stock and poultry raisers, cotton growers and planters should take this opportunity-NOW! Every facility and attention will be given The Times excursionists to view conditions at first hand—to see what has been done, what is doing and can be done. Committees from the Chambers of Commerce in the Imperial Valley towns will meet the excursionists to provide every convenience at hand for their reception.

Purchase The Times tickets, which covers transportation and all the necessary expenses of the trip for \$14.75. (The regular fare for transportation only, if purchased from the railroad company is \$16.50.)

The Itinerary

Leave Los Angeles, Friday, January and Arrive Calexico, Saturday, January 8th Leave Calexico, Saturday, January 8th Arrive El Centro, Saturday, January 8th Visit surrounding territory, including imperial, in autos.

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Arrive Los Angeles, Monday, January

On January 8th, excursionists may cross border into Mexico for a short distant the rich cotton fields of the district. As party will be limited in number, res should be made as early as possible.

for further information apply to TIMES EXCURSION DEPARTMEN

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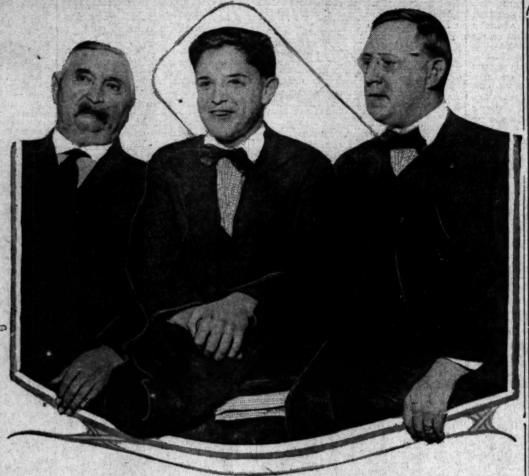
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Readers of classified advertisements in The Times "Liner" section have more opportunities to buy, sell and trade advantageously than any other class of people in Southern California.



Charles Forbes, center, and officers in charge of him.

On the left is Sheriff Harve Johnson of Butler county, Missouri, and on the right, W. H. Bouilt, special agent, who came here yesterday to take the youthful desperado back for trial on a charge of murder.

Hysterical and Nearly Wrecks Home Over Mother-in-law. Mrs. E. A. Martin, whose husband

[Scientific American:] Dealcoholized wine is described in L'Italia Agricola as a new product of the wine industry. This beverage is quite different from ordinary wine, and contains all the components of the latter except alcohol, including the ethers and aldehydes to which its pleasant aldehydes to which its pleasant taste and stimulating properties are due. It also contains the same acids, and especially tannic acid, which has been found to exercise a protective action against the germs of cholera and typhus. The operation of depriving wine of its alcohol without any other alteration is accomplished by means of fractional distillation under relatively low pressure.

between the husband and wife, cul-minating in the excitement that re-sulted in a summons of the police

ambulance.

The police found the household in a turmoil. Mrs. Martin charged her husband with having struck her. He explained to the police that during her hysteria she had attacked him with a butcher knife.

VERNON ARGUMENT.

Louis Christian started an argu-ment yesterday with Tony Riccardo over the value of the latter's land at Vernon avenue and the Salt Lake tracks. If only Riccardo had re-mained in the argument, Christian his story, Tony's wife and her father joined in the fight. One of them, he

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes to call for full name. Look for of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

For Particulars See Sunday Morning's Times

(Continued from First Page.)

vided the transportation, street car tickets being issued in advance. The children receiving this benficence were selected by the Parent-Teacher associations and the principals of schools in all parts of the city. The affair all the way through was a marvel of organization and efficiency.

ONLY A PART.

But the affair of last night is only

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But the affair of last night is only a part of the great Christmas distribution carried on by the Shriners this year. They are maintaining two downtown headquarters for this purpose, one at North Main and Market streets, and the other at Nos. 847-9 South Spring street. All day yesterday there was a distribution of potatoes and other food supplies from these depots. Today will occur the distribution of baskets for families, clothing, furniture and household supplies.

Not only does this distribution reach the needy of Los Angeles, but it reaches out into many of the neighboring towns. Managers of the affair stated ast night that the distribution this season will reach more than 7000 persons, and more than \$3000 will have been expended in this carrying of Christmas cheer to the needy.

Buck-Top

Packard

Men looking for something in Foot-dress, striking in style, away from the conventional, will be pleased with this Packard Buck-top. Sold only at Hamilton's Two Stores Entirely for Men. We have the Exclusive Agency.

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LOS ANGELES Loce Ahng-hayl-ais ed at the Postoffice as mail matter of Class IL.

There are only two aliments possible to man, vis: infection and contusion. The large number of gentlemen present at the Sunrise Court both Christmas and New Year's mornings may be suffering from con-

STRAINING PROVIDENCE?

Every now and then some one of our creat religious contemporaries ataris in to accomplish the moral uplift of some one of our great industries. At such times we wonder if they are attempting to exhaust the plan of salvation.

CRUEL, DANGEROUS FOOD, Now comes that happy season when a man drinks sherry and beer, sauterne and egmog at one supper, and next day dis-overs that potato saind does not agree with him—and makes up his mind not to eat any more potato salad for a long time

INSAFE CHANNELS. While the English are disappointed over the abandonment of the Dardanelles, they must be reasonable about eating their cake and having it too. They couldn't have their regiment on the Gallipoli Peninsula and over in Egypt to defend the Suez Canal at the same time.

SOME GOT AWAY.

Inasmuch as 85,000 pupils of Chicago's public schools have the influenza, and that germs of this disease are released, it is scientifically correct to assume that some person in Chicago has sneezed half of one time but that 15,000 of the germs didn't

INCERTAIN DITCHES, Canals are very uncertain equations.
You can never tell when one will slide on
account of nature or gunpowder. The least
one can do is to burl a Goethals or an army to the breach and then the history of Pharaoh going after the Israelites may be repeated. Charlot wheels are just naturally unsteady in Egypt.

IN FAVOR OF THE LION.

Another lion tamer in this city has had his hand badly lacerated by one of the fungle pets. As he had a bottle of whisky in his pocket they sent him to jail for the in his pocket they sent him to jail for the night after dressing his wound. A lion tamer has two alternatives. One is to let the ilon eat him and the other is to fall into the hands of the humane society.

RED SMOOT.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is a Mormon. But he has always been a monogamist, and it is largely due to his effort that polygamy was brought to an end in Utah. He was a stalwart Republican and the state of the state an able Senator and he is morally, intel-lectually, socially and politically for surior to the "progressive" scrubs who

BREATH OF SKIES. One miracle that Los Angeles florists always prepare for Christmas is that of the silver-frosted bells of the white hya-These little luxuries of midwinter are like spring butterflies tiptoeing the air at they barely register as facts of vis They are so near to the essence of beauty that they barely come within the world of palpable things. When they whisper to themselves, their faint, clusive murmurings away to the music world before they

NLISTMENTS BY SPANKING. L James O'Grady, member of Parliament for East Leeds, boasts that a "spanking rally" brought off by himself resulted in the enlistment figures being jumped in one day from 74,000 to 336,000 and from 127 in one week to 1,539,000 who "attested" in another week.

Mr. O'Grady's figures of speech are as confusing as his figures of arithmetic are startling. What did the 1,539,000 men do they "attested?" and what kind of a rally is a "spanking rally?" Who did the king? and how? and who was spanked?

W HAT FOR? With one hundred million people we -with some grumbling-about a bilion and a quarter dollars per annum for

the expenses of our Federal government. With forty-five million people the United om was required to raise six and onehalf billion dollars last year for her war current year the same expenditures will be

se our Federal taxation instead of eing \$12.50 were \$145 per capita per annum. It would be in order for leading American bankers and financiers to issue such a pronunciamento to the America as was issued on Wednesday last by people as was issued on wounesday last of London bankers and financiers to the British people advising them to "concentrate on the production of essential things, to stop the production of nonessentials, to restrict aption of everything except bare necessaries, and to sell their foreign se ies and loan or give the money to the

And all for what? In the name of God for what? Can any German, or any Englishman, or any Austrian, or Turk, or French Russian, or Italian, tell what ten ns of men are shooting each other to

D ARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE.

Long before the start of the war Lord
Charles Berestord informed the Admiralty
that Great Britain could never force the
Dardanelles unless she was willing to lose at least half the ships of her navy. When, after Turkey had declared for the central empires, a naval attack on the Darianelles was discussed by the British Cab-net, Lord Fisher, another old sea-dog, broke with his colleagues after a stormy and strenuous opposition to so desperate

But sprightly Winston Churchill, landsman and politician, was first Lord of the Admiralty, and to him so spectacular an at-tack appealed strongly. If it succeeded and Constantinople fell under his brilliant administration of naval affairs, he would be covered with glitter and glery. So part of the navy, headed by the magnificent Queen Elizabeth, sailed off gaily to reduce the Dardanelles—and Admiral Pisher re-signed and Lord Charles Beresford prophe-

sied tragedy.

Of course the attack failed, as the seamen knew beforehand it was bound to do, but as the landsman only discovered after

At any cost after the naval flasco the prestige of Great Britain had to be preserved. A land force, composed of the flower of Britain's colonial youth, her best fighting Irish regiments and seasoned In-dian troopers, was sent to the Gallipoli Peninsula to silence the Turkish forts. Mainly through the dash and fire of the Australians and Canadians victory more than once was almost in the grasp of the invaders. The toll in human life was a fearful factor. The Turks always railled at the critical moment, sufficient reinforce-ments were never forthcoming for the allies to hold captured positions; finally a tighter deadlock resulted than that on the Flanders

front or in the Trentino region.

And now after six months of hopeless fighting 100,000 of Britain's best men have been reluctantly withdrawn from the Anzac and Suvia zones and the attempts to force the Dardanelles either by sea or by land have been practically abandoned. One grain of comfort remains for the British War Office. The troops were withdrawn successfully without the savage slaughter that attended their landing. Considerable skill and forethought were displayed in arranging the details of the re-embarkation and for once the Turks seem to have been

caught napping.

Next to the sweeping desolation in
Belgium and the almost total annihilation
of brave little Serbia the Gallipoli expedition is the worst catastrophe so far suffered by the allied nations. Especially will the British Empire feet the severity of the blow because the best blood of Australia and Canada has been fruitlessly sacrificed on that rock-bound peninsula. It is inevitable that the amour propre of the col-onies will be wounded by the withdrawal. Yet it was not the colonials who failed. It was the bungling of the British War Office and the late First Lord of the Admiralty that led to the disheartening finals. The advice of the men who knew was dis-

regarded, and the attempt to retrieve one misfortune only led to another. Perhaps some day the British government—and, incidentally, our own government at Washing--will arrive at the tardy conclusion that the head of the navy department should be a tried and seasoned seaman, not a landsman placed in charge of marine af-fairs because of his affiliation with a political party. Winston Churchili has gone to the front to retrieve his reputation, but that fack hardly will console Australia, Canada, Ireland and India for the blood of their sons shed in vain in premature attacks on im

THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL CENTER.

Great Britain is calling up her reserves of money as well as her reserves of men. There is a coincidence more than in-teresting in the completion of the campaign for adding millions of voluntary re-cruits to the British army and the inauguration of the scheme to render the vast priinvestment of British subjects available for national use to cope with the financial strain of the war. Both are unmis-takably significant of the British attitude toward the stupendous conflict, as the New

York Sun says It was obvious from the outbreak of the war that if circumstances required it such a resort would be had to the liquidation of British foreign investments represented by fixed capital securities. In the first national balance sheet which Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer drew up, by way of exhibiting the nation's financial resources for the conduct of the war, a leading place was assigned to the item of foreign investments, particularly American investments. His successor, Chancellor McKenna, has simply developed in the form of a definite plan an idea which existed from the first, and when the government has made all possible use of the American and Canadian securities which it can ob tain there will remain an immensely valuable amount of South American, South African and Australian investments to be

liquidated in time or borrowed upon.

Yet in order to achieve the results it desires it is obvious that the British govern ment must be careful not to spoil its market for either cash or credit, and American finance will have no apprehension that our absorptive or lending capacity will be overtaxed. We have been making large profits in these war times. There has been a large consequent increase in the amount of money for investment, and our banking position can accommodate a great aggreate of securities returned from abroad while they are going through the process of

As in the past twelve months, moreover we shall be buying these securities with oney sent us from abroad, for the termination of our gold import movement can not be discerned by the most farsighted. By continuing to take back our securities from foreign holders or by granting loans upon them we shall assure the persistence of our extraordinary export trade and we shall be all the time moving further and further away from our former international lebtor status and establishing more permanently the creditor status which we have

come to assume. Chancellor McKenna's plan does not con template a shifting of the world's financial center from London to New York. The hope was expressed in the House of Com-



mons when he unfolded his scheme that it would not have this effect. There is nobody today who can tell what will be the ultimate effect of the war on economic relations, but New York is the world's present financial center, and whether London will be able to resume its former primacy is one of the things no man can predict. As things stand today the American dollar and

PRIBBLE AVOIDS TROUBLE.

I Congressman Tribble of Georgia is surely a high-class, A-1, copper-bottomed and copper-fastened Christian. If he does not do good to those who despitefully use him, and turn the other cheek to singlecheek smiters, at least he refrains from administering retributive justice to a man

who thoroughly deserved to be swatted.

A Congressional clerk wrote to the Congressman's home paper, giving the particulars of three alleged absences from duty of Tribble when the record showed that Tribble was present, and three dodgings of votes on important measures by Tribble when the record showed that Tribble had voted either yea or nay on these measures.

flege in the House, corrected all these mis tatements, and, in answer to a que reported that the lies were furnished by an employee of the House for the purpose of injuring him, and that the inform received a large sum of money for doing so.

Yet although repeatedly urged by m bers of the House to give the name of the rascal, Mr. Tribble declined to do so, saying that he only wanted to vindicate himself and not punish or injure his maligner.

This exhibition of Christian kindness of the part of a Democrat from Georgia was absolutely wonderful. And yet was not the House entitled to the name of its corrupt and treacherous clerk?

EST WE FORGET.

Britain's informal excuse for her un lawful interference with our ships on the high seas is that the acts complained of were necessary for her preservation as a nation, and that we ought to overlook them or not press her too hardly now on account

It may not be forgotten that when o war with Spain was inaugurated, when France hesitated, and Russia stood aloof, and Germany was sullen, and Austria almost dared to menace us, and we were in great danger of an alliance of the power of continental Europe against us, the Brit-ish government robed itself in the ermine of the High Chancellor of Nations and said to the waiting conspirators: "We forble you to give aid or comfort to Spain in her war with the United States." It ought not be forgotten that Britain through her press and the utterances of her statesman said, "We bid you take instant heed of our in function, for if you ally yourselves against the Americans, we will ally ourselves with

-"and wherever we come, we

twain, The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake, and his menace be void and vain; they are lords of a strong, young land, and we are lords of the main."

Nor was British sympathy and aid to us confined to words. It was one of the amusing and yet helpful incidents of the Spanish war that an American dispatch boat went from Manila to Hongkong to forces in the Philippines. The Spanish Consul at Hongkong protested to the Brit-ish Governor against allowing the Amer-ican boat to load and depart with army supplies. The British Governor honored the protest but said he presumed the Spaniard would not object to the dispatch boat taking a few luxuries to the officers. The gallant Spaniard agreed that this might be done and it was done. The Governor of Hongkong winked with both eyes when the dispatch boat steamed away for Manila carrying a few hundred barrels of corned

corned pork, and a few thousan

sacks of flour and a few other "luxuries" for the use of our officers in the Philippines Again, when the commander of a German cruiser in Manila Bay threatened in certain contingencies to fire on an American cruiser of inferior power, the com-mander of a British cruiser lying in the harbor informed him that if he did so he would receive the fire of the British

Of course in the present struggle in Europe it is both our interest and our duty to be neutral and we have been neutral as a nation. We have as individuals supolied the allies with ar war, and money with which to pay for them, but that was in consequence of Germany in her seal to protect the Krupp factories don a provision that enables citizens of a neutral nation to lawfully do what the nation itself cannot do.

Both Germany and England have violated international law and our rights as a neutral in seizing or destroying our ships on the high seas. The action of Germany has been worse than that of Britain b cause it has extended to destroying American life as well as property.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE SPEED MANIAC

All men should lift their feet and kick against the cheerful lunatic, who gives his car no end of power, and burns up sixty miles an hour. We see him whis by our abodes; we meet him on the country roads; abodes; we meet him on the country roads; he kills our geese and cats and dogs, and spoils our Poland China hogs. We are with terror stricken dumb, when we behold the monster came, and climb a tree a furlong high, to save ourselves till he goes by. He scorches through the country town, and runs the leading grocer down, and scares the local merchant prince, and no regret does he evince. Then comes a driver safe and sane, who has not speed upon his brain; he ambles by the village tower at fifteen modest miles an hour. The ower at fifteen modest miles an hour tower at fitteen modest miles an hour. The villagers are sad and sore; they've found that speeding is a bore, and now they're looking for a goat; they selze that driver by the throat, and take him to the donjon keep, where he may gnash his teeth and weep. They fine him forty-seven wheels, with trimmings added so he feel where weep. They fine him forty-seven wheels, with trimmings added, so he feels, when he's permitted to withdraw, there surely ought to a law. This happens every day or three; the criminal too off goes free, while motorists who'd not offend, must pay the fiddler in the end. WALT MASON.

Has Deep Feeling.

[Boston Transcript:] Gibbs: Bilson expected a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank, Did you try him for a contribution?

Dibbs: No. I know Bilson; he's like the letter "p"-first in pity and last in help.

National Editorial Service. THE BOY PRUBLEM.

Author and First Judge of the Utah State Juvenile Courts and of the Parental Court at Gary, Ind.; Founder of Boy City; Chairman of the National Committee for the Advancement of Parental and Educational Proceedings for Children; Chairman of the National Youth Achievement Committee; President of the National League for Wholesome Motion Pictures.

HE church of today is built up of a membership secured by abnormal births into the Kingdom of Heaven.
Billy Sunday is the great exponent of this religious midwifery. "Ye must be born again" is a message that calls to men who, by sin and self-will, have lost their original birthright. It is not a message for childhood.

birthright. It is not a message for child-hood.

Boys do not need to be saved. They are saved. The appeal, "save the boy," is the stereotyped appeal of sentimentality. It was to adults that Christ said, "Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Christendom today, in its creedish theology, reverses the message and says to children, "Unless ye become as adults in the church, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." One sure thing—not until boys become conscious that they are lost and need saving, will there be any saving of them by adults.

Every man's life, and his views of life, are tinged by experience. The possession of facts connec'ed with unholy living may brand a man with desires which, though not yielded to, preclude him from being wholly clean in thought. All men are biased; life's experiences and struggles have so warped them. Boys are not. I would rather trust a case of mine to the judgment of a jury of boys than of men; I think more of the personal opinion of a boy.

Boys are suppressed and submerged by

Boys are suppressed and submerged by men and women. Most of the juvenile delinquency, whether it be in the home, in the school, or against the common laws, is the outcropping of a boy's desire to "do something on his own hook."

Boys have a lot of steam. Some go forward; others back up. It is not a question of suppressing the steam, but directing it into the right valve. Suppressing the steam with the fire box blazing results in an explosion and the destruction of the engine.

plosion and the destruction of the eagins, Most boys have been harmed by repression; none by direction of the energy which is humanity's steam.

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Work, which is the most delightful function of our being, and achievement, which is the satisfying reward of effort, is used by adults as a method of punishment and as illustration of the burdens of life. Idleness, aimless gossip, amusement, release from study or from effort, are employed as rewards for those children who will consent to perform some of the tasks of life and duty. Is it surprising that those tasks appear hard and disagreeable?

The great need in the boy-world is to popularize work and achievement—to popularize fraternalism in its practical aspects—as men and women do. Popularize the Sunday-school and boys will delight in it. Offer things to boys in a bigger way; put them in big games, that carry responsibility. I have had the direction of a thousand boys in a Boy City, and they more nearly approached perfection in morals and discipline than did the members of a nearby camp of twenty boys overseen by two men who considered it their duty to guard and watch over the boys and boss them around. I am continually amazed at the small, rather than large, number of boys who "go wrong" according to our grown-up standards of conduct.

Boys are really more desirous of joining the church membership is so weighted with gravity, it is so solemn, it is assumed to be so much of a man's affair, that boys are apprehensive of it and, once in it, find little of comfort or satisfaction in its activities. They find living a little too serious which is altogether designed as a preparation for another world that they regard as pretty

They find living a little too serious which is altogether designed as preparation for another world that they regard as preity far distant. Yet boys are more religious than girls, as they are more charitable and, basically, more honest. And no girl is more sentimental than is a boy between fourteen and eighteen years old.

Boys are not miniature or junior men, any more than a caterpillar is a junior butterfly. It would be about as intelligent to glue a pair of wings on a caterpillar and

glue a pair of wings on a caterpillar and call it a young butterfly as to endeavor to instill into a boy the experience and the viewpoint of mauhoed and treat him as a man in miniature.

I knew a lot of people who are trying to solve the great Boy Problem; I didn't dis-cover it, nor could I monopolize it. But it seems to me that those who go about de-claring they have found a solution in any particular formula are men who have for gotten they ever were boys or women who never were kids.

Boys are just boys, who know about as much as men knew, who feel as men feit, who have dreams such as men dreamed when the men of today were the boys of the past. The Boy Problem only begins to un-fold itself when we grown-ups try to renember.

The First "Push Button."

[Magazine of American Industry:] Ben-jamin Franklin invented the electric "push button." This was accomplished in 1751. He "shocked" the railing in front of his Philadelphia residence, finding idlers of the street were too fond of gathering under his window. This so alarmed them that they no longer gave the philosopher offense.

Had Been Married.

[Detroit Free Press:] "There's one consolation about being in jail, mum."
"What is it, my poor man?"
"After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door's locked."

[Boston Transcript:] Careful search of our copy of the Constitution fails to dis-close the clause stating that the rules of the two houses of Congress shall be made at the White House, but we are patient in these matters and will search further.

For Immediate Use.

[Cottrell's Magazine:] An old Rip Van Winkle of a fellow went into a country drug store and asked for some powder. "Face, gun or bug?" asked the clerk, leaning far over the counter.
"Bug," replied the old man, "and ne'an
to mind about wrapping it up—just blow on my whiskers."

Nearly Right.

[New York Evening Post:] The teacher of natural geography directed all her pupils to write a definition of the word "geyser." Willie evolved this definition: "A kaiser is a disturbance of the earth's

Pen Points By the S

When it comes to a meets to the flag there is no neutral

Of course Carranza will be get Villa before he hangs him But John Bull will not set Horn in his Christmas stockles

Get out your New Year reach out the moth-ball stuff and dur

Beyond the gate receipts William Jennings Bryan as In the folks back East myou ought to be getting som post today.

Song of Tommy Atkins: "ing, King George, one million right!

There was the white plume of Navarre, and now the peace dove of Detroit.

The Kaiser is suffering from of seilgewebentzuending, it is at it as bad as that? In some of the eastern cities to shortage of milk. Have they are to blame the cows?

Senator Underwood says he didate for the Presidency. him the nomination?

If it be true that the game of squash is due to the

Every well-regulated kid stands his business will go to be chickens tonight.

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The day on Mars is said to be hours long. How does the

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Afar His follow'rs stood and ff it might be stay His agony.

The startled noon to shrank, The young day died, As that last bitter dra drank, And drinking cried:

"Forgive, they know not." a On the safe spot Standing afar to watch, to They loved Him not?

Nay, being dead, and dan,

past, And wrong and hate. They who had loved after And named Him great-

And sought His tomb, as His star,
And crowned His bod.
So men still worship real
And crown it—dead. DAY MORNING.

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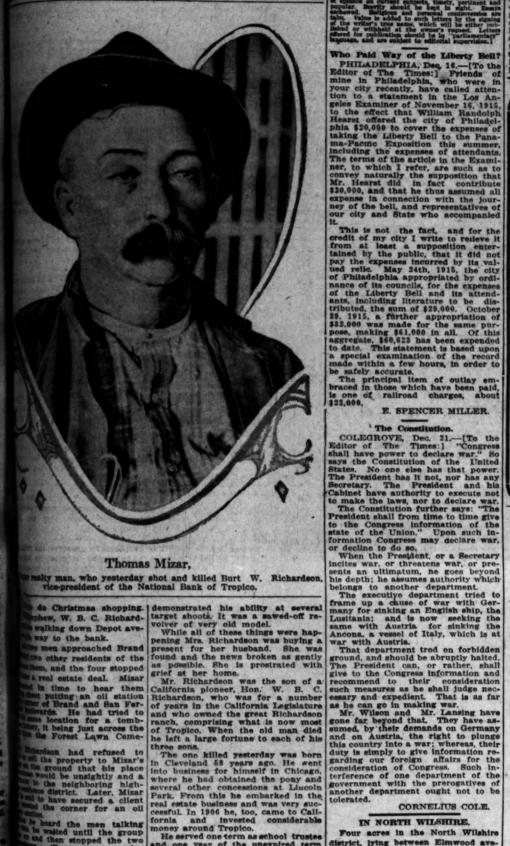
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This is not the fact, and for the credit of my city I write to recieve it from at least a supposition entertained by the public, that it did not pay the expenses incurred by its valued relic. May 24th, 1915, the city of Philadelphia appropriated by ordinance of its councils, for the expenses of the Liberty Bell and its attendants, including literature to be distributed, the sum of \$23,000. October 29, 1915, a fürther appropriation of \$32,000 was made for the same purpose, making \$61,000 in all. Of this aggregate, \$60,623 has been expended to date. This statement is based upon a special examination of the record made within a few hours, in order to be safely accurate.

The principal item of outlay embraced in those which have been paid, is one of railroad charges, about \$23,000.

E. SPENCER MILLER.

fornia and invested considerable money around Tropico.

He served one term as school trustee and one year of the unexpired term of his brother, the late E. W. Richardson, as City Trustee. He was a Knight Templar and a member of Vizor Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two young sons, Everett, a 14-year-old boy, who is a junior in the Tropico he whipped an aliber Coit reduced for years yoming, from his aboot. He fired wo for about thirty reached their sections.

Los Angeles Daily Times



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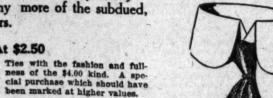
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after Christmas—such as Christmas Greetings, Cards, Tags, Seals, Toys and the like—as well as all goods which show signs of having been handled, or of which we have only limited quantities—have been reduced in price for immediate selling. We mention a very few

\$1 Books 75c for children; the Billy Whis

Children's Paint Books, 15c—children's picture books and cloth books; reg. 25c.

\$1.75 Teddy Bears, \$1.25 brown, fuzzy fellows; 22-inch

Tinkertoys, 50c
Children's Furniture, \$4.50
—values to \$9; sideboards, book
cases, round tables. \$3 Perambulators, \$2.25

dolls' perambulators; rubbertired, enameled frames, lined bodies.

Velocipedes, \$8.50
—ball bearing, rubber tires, 16inch front wheel; 20-inch, \$9.50.

\$10 Dolls, \$7.50

—values to \$10, with kid bodies, composition bodies, and some with hair wigs; jointed; up to 28-inch lengths.

\$1.25 Tenpins, 75c teresting for the boys.

\$1 Doll Beds, 75c
—metal frames with mattress and pillows; these regularly \$1.50 and \$2, now \$1 and \$1.25.

\$1.50 Dressed Dolls, \$1
—indestructible girl and boy
dolls; cloth covered, with
painted heads.

Velocipedes, \$1.50
—steel rims, 14-inch front wheel, 16-inch wheel, \$1.75; 20-inch wheel, \$2.25.

Runabout Autos, \$3.50

bright red; foot propulsion.
\$17.50 Dolls, \$10.00

Kathe Kruse hand-made baby dolls, with skin wigs; 25-inch

Game Boards Cut 1/4 dozens and dozens of diffe

50c Drums, 25c —the 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 ones now 50c, 75c and \$1.

Dolls' Wardrobe Trunks, \$3.25 with hangers, clothes and here; reg. \$6 and \$7.

50e Delle, 35c the unbreakable kind; girls

Velocipedes, \$2.50
—rubber tires; 16-inch from wheel; 20-inch, \$3.00; 24-inch, \$3.50.

50c Kewpies, 25c the 75c and \$1 kinds, now 50c

Thirty (Only) Silk Waist Patterns in Christmas Boxes at Half Price

Fancy taffetas, plain silks, plaid or stripe crepes; light and dark colors; our own resular silks which regularly sell at \$3 to \$5 a pattern, on sale Friday at pattern, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. There are only thirty of these, and we cannot exchange any of them, or refund pur-

Wonderfully Interesting Suggestions From the **Neckwear Section**

Neck Scarfs—in crepe de chine, silkspun, embroidered and floral designs; regularly \$2 to \$12.50, now \$1 to \$6.25. Separate Marabout Muffs and a limited quantity of sets; regularly \$5 to \$45, now \$2.50

to \$22.50. Neckwear—guimpes, vestees, flat or roll collars, stocks and jabots; and many other novelties; regularly \$1 to \$10, now 50c to \$5.00.

Boudoir Caps-all dainty materials and colors; regularly \$1.25 to \$4, now 638 to \$2.00.

Christmas Silk Umbrellas for Women or Men A selected line, from regular stock, beautiful materials, fine handles; excellent styles; ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$25, now \$2.25 to \$12.50.

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Articles in Leather Make Desirable Gifts to Men or Women Vacuum Bottles, pint or quart sizes; Automobile Restaurants, fitted for 2, 4 or 6 people; genuine Black Leather Traveling Bags; assorted 16 to 18-inch sizes; all very much less than other-day prices.

Sterling, Gold-Plated and German Silver Novelties Mesh Bags, Card and Vanity Cases; broken lines that are ideal for gift purposes.

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reduced one-fourth. Japanese Baskets—in mahogany or oak finish; also Sandwich Trays and Fern Baskets; regularly 25c to \$4.25, now cut one-fourth.

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MAJESTIC THEATER-

To See

Billie Burke the court. Timmons was a member of the General Strike Committee, representing the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers. He said his organization had assisted in rais-

to see Roscoe Arbuckle, William Collier, Mack Sennett, Weber & Fields, Joe Jackson, Sam Bernard, in "Fatty and the Broadway Stars."

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The Dynamite Trial.

ONE MORE DAY MAY TELL TALE.

Defense has Ten Witnesses Only to be Heard.

Uncertain Whether Schmids will Take Stand.

Laborite Agitators Testify in His Behalf.

tioned by the State.

A large part of the afternoon was consumed by Atforney McKenzie in an amusing effort to learn the technique of photography. He called R. M. Stagg, a photographer, to the stand obviously to discredit the expert testimony previously offered by Milton Carlson.

Carlson.

After about eighty minutes of close questioning, the attorney learned that a blue object will not photograph under ordinary conditions and that red will photograph black. This was told by Mr. Carlson earlier in the week. BOYS WITNESSES,

Alfred Johannsen, 13 years old, and Homer Johannsen, 14, sons of Anton Johannsen, said they had known

Leaves Office Apparently Well as Expires When Reaching Home.
Bruno Osuchowski, known to transfortation men all along the Pacini Coast and for many years in the steamship agency business, died suddenly at his home, No. 205 West Thirty-first street. Wednesday evening He had been at his office all day, apparently in the best of health. Almost mediately after entering his home. Iropped over on the couch on h he sat and immediately exite was a native of Lember.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN WEDDING ENDS IN A FIGHT.

POLICE ARRIVE ON SCENE AND JOYOUS FESTIVITIES ARE STOPPED.

er and Amelia streets last night de-reloped into a free-for all fight when

the youth and about thirty of the 200 Mexicans present. The wedding occurred in the resi-dence of Eusipio Peregrino. The fight also started there, but it ended

Swallowing bichloride of mercury hinking it a harmless narcotic, Mra. dary Morelli, a dressmaker living at to, 158 West Boyleton street, almost illed herself last night by mistake.

AGED MAN IS LOST. An 83-year-old man, who said his name is Albert Ehmke, was found at Ninth street and Central avenue last night by Patroliman Wilson. The man was evidently lost. He remembered that he lives on the same street as did a "Mr. Aiken." When asked where "Mr. Aiken." When police are holding him until friends or relatives can be located.

BIG CHRISTMAS

long study, estimates that one quevery year destroys 75,000 bugs as 8,000,000 weed seeds."

These figures do not appear to extravagant. Insect-enting birds a voracious and most industrious searching for food. Public opinic evidently is not aroused to the value. The insect plagues add to tiprices of foodstuffs. One way of cuting down the "cost of living" is stop the slaughter of birds. All wide not see the cruelty of bird killishould be impressed by the invaiu ble service rendered by the quail at other birds. When Cruess Lake.

"No, ma'am," replied Willy, sheep-ishly.
"Why, continued the mother, "a big black man with only one eys in the center of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick up sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a faischood again, will you? It is awfully wicked!"

A Negro Triumph.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] A negro sardener, a jolly fellow, was employed at a school. The boys used to have great fun with him. Sometimes, however, he would prove toe much for them with his repartee. One day in spring Sambo had been burning the school green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A young fellow came along, and, thinking to have some slong, and, thinking to have some slong, and, thinking to have some fun, shouted, "Say, there; Sambo, you ought not to burn that stuff." "Why?" inquired Sambo, "Because," replied the other, "it'il make that grass as black as you are." "Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "dat's all right. Yes, dat's all right. Never fear, dat ere gress'll come up again and be as green as you are!"

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FEDERAL PLAYERS NOW THE RAGE.

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At Least it Appears so from Recent Statements.

Claims to Have Disposition of Three Fed Clubs.

Also to Hold Contracts of Kauff and Others:

IST A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—"I have the position of the Kansas City, Bufo and Newark Federal League yers and I hold the contracts of any Kauff, Lee Magree and George derson, all of the Brooklyn Fedia." This statement was made by rry F. Sinclair, oil magnate of its, Okla., and retiring baseball moter, today."

AN OFFER.

You can say," he added, "that the

rs have agreed not to take any Fed-ral League players."

NO DETAILS.

Mr. Sinclair declined to go into de-

BASEBALL GAME.

STEATHS COMPANY B DEFEATS COMPANY MIKE BOLL CLAIMS A FOUL WHICH IS NOT ALLOWED FLOOR.

Co. B's indoor baseball team won an easy victory over Co. A at the Armory Wednesday night, the score being 25 to 13.

This was Co. A's third game since it reorganized its team, and in addition to this handicap two of its best players were not there to answer roll call. Co. A has an abundance of hope and stick-to-it-iveness, however, and even the players on the other side admit they have a promising future.

Batteries: Co. B, Lane and Reilley: Co. A, Umstead and Arent.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALI-FORNIA, Dec. 21.—Harold Wilson, football star at Po-mona College for three years and elected captain in his se-nior year just before transfer-ring to California, has been ap-pointed Boy Scout Commissioner for Berkeley. Wilson has acted as an assistant in the department of physical education for the past year, and will con-tinue these duties in addition to his new work.

Wilson has had special train-

Wilson has had special training for his job. He spent two summers as a member of the staff of the George Junior Republic at Pasadena. During the present university year he has been in charge of recreation work, teaching hundreds of students how to play basket-ball, tennis, volley ball, field

hockey and other games.

The Boy Scout movement as planned in Berkeley includes evening meetings for the scout troops, outdoor sports, hikes through the hills and encamp-ments for the study of wood-craft and mountaineering.



Such a Decree Deemed to be Unwise Just Now.

Player Restriction.

No Change for Other Major League Clubs.

[ST A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 23.—The
Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis
Americans are exempt until the year
1917 from that provision under which
organized baseball is now working,
limiting the number of players of
each team on May 20 of each year.
This next of the heachell neace



Carlotta Monterey,

Who adopted fencing as a means to keep in perfect health and has become one of the greatest fencers in the country as a result. She plays the lead in the "Bird of Paradise" at the Morosco.

MISSION BASKETBALLERS
BREEZE INTO THE CITY.

AND ADDRESS AND ADDRE

CTRESS STABS A HEROES' HEARTS. BUT SHE ONLY DOES IT WITH THE FENCING FOIL

> Miss Carlotta Monterey, Now Appearing at the Morosco, Solves Problem of Exercise—Is One of the Few Expert Women Fencers in the Country.

The question of exercise is a perplexing one for women and just about three times as difficult as that same question for men. Women who follow a profession that requires a great deal of nervous energy and close application find this problem still more perplexing for more exercise is required. Especially is this task a dijeut one for the actress because she has to be in health every night of the way. The show must go

task a dijcult one for the actress because she has to be in health every night of the year. The show must go on with her in the leading role and smiling no matter how she feels.

There are a hundred different kinds of athletie events that men can enter, but a woman is confined to only a few. Some actresses have solved this problem by taking long hikes, others by swinging dumbells, others by rolling on the floor. But these are not interesting enough for most of them. They crave more excitement and the thrill of competition.

thrill of competition.

A few have even tried boxing, but this brings red noses and swolfen cheeks and tears and sometimes hair pulling. A number have taken advantage of woman's day at the LA.

Huntington Park High School defeated the U.S.C. preps in a decided manner at Huntington Park last night. The score was 49-14. Van Matre, a forward, and Mueller and Balley starred for the Parkites, while McCormick, the prep center, gave a sood account of himself.

KILBANE TO

RISK TITLE.

(BY A P. Night Wirkl)

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 23.—

Johnny Kirbane of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney of Baltimore, will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore, March 17.

Articles for the match were signed tonight. The weight will be 122 pounds ringside. A forfeit of \$1000 will be posted for weight and appearance.

this brings red noses and swollen cheeks and tears and sometimes hair pulling. A number have taken advantage of woman's day at the LA.

A.C. to take swimming and enter the competitions there. That is all line enough for the members of the Burbank Stock Company and the moving-picture queens. They are here all the time. But the actress who is on the road has to find a means of training when there are no clubs at her disposal. Carlotta Monterey, who plays the leading role in the "Bird of Paradise," now at the Morosco, has solved this problem by fencing. She spends several hours every day in the sport and is an expert with the foils. She coaxes some male member of the company to pick up a foil and then proceeds to stab him through the heart. None of the women members of the company can hold their own with Carlotta Monterey when it comes to fencing. She is altogether too quick and strong wristed for them.

She is really one of the few expert woman fencers in the country. Herefields believe that she is the best woman fencer in America.

THE BIG DUCKS GO TO ELSINORE.

Predictions of William J.

Shooting from Shore Still Futile, However.

Straight Dope has been Given Shooters.

held the State 135-pound amateur box-ing title, returned to Los Angeles yes rom Bisbee, Aris. Tiring of the air, he decided to come here nd again take up boxing. Crowley ill probably join the L.A.A.C.

SPEEDWAY IS TO BE BUILT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Cincinnati is to have the fastes and safest automobile speed-way in the country. A. J. Roberts, the fiscal agent of the Cin-cinnati Speedway Company closed the deal for a speedway

site at Sharon, O., today. The course will be two miles in circumference and will be built of boards set on end. It will be constructed like a huge saucer with wide turns, making

saucer with wide turns, making it as safe as possible.

The site takes in \$20 acres and is reached by the Cincinnat, Hamilton and Dayton, Big Four and Pennsylvania railroads and traction car.

Roberts said the speedway promoters hope to attain a speed of 120 miles an hour or more. Work will be started within a short time, and it is planned to hold the initial mostling on July 4 next.



Who said scarce ducks?

This is a sample bag landed at Lake Elsinore this week by a hunter.

ASCOT TRACK SOFT; RACERS TO TRY OUT COURSE TODAY.

TO SWIM ON NEW

ROSE DEFEATS GASKILL.

comply in receiving the control of the course was at the two Bear Law and blind and hunt ducks as they are some and the course was accompanying photographs in a companying photographs in a companyin

NONCOMMITAL.

After inspecting the course yesterday, Representative Waddell of the Contest Board refused to commit himself, saying that the course was usfinished and that it would be unfair to both the drivers and the public to render a decision until he had seen cars in action on the reconstructed speed trafil.

Hundreds of gallons of off have been worked into the surface, and yesterday the track was loose, oilsoaked and had the appearance of a huge black sponge cake.

soaked and had the appearance of a huge black sponge cake.

Those in charge of the construction work assured the A.A.A. official that the track would be in perfect condition by this afternoon, and that the reason they wanted the cars to work out in practice was to see just what the cli-packed banks would stand.

ESTIMATIONS.

with the track as soft as it was yesterday, speed would be impossible. Those who looked over the speedway Thursday said that a speed of sixty-five miles per hour would be the limit. Some of the drivers said that it would be possible to show seventy, but anything like 100 miles per hour is out of sight.

When Barney Oldfield frowned on the course, Tetslaff's mechanician, Domonic Basso, took his cue and said "Barney gotta too mucha fear fora da Romano car."

Jim Parsons was out with the Parsons Special, which is really a Stutz, and made a lap on the course for inspection purposes. Nobody knows anything about what the speedway will stand, ase no just criticism can be made until after the practice today.

NOT ALLOWED.

The field in the class "C" event Sunday is to be out one car by the february of the contest Board to allow the entry of James Mayrie competed in and won an unsanctioned and to hold the initial meeting on July 4 next.

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BY MARRY A. WILLIAMS.

YEAR'S MORNING. JAUNT TO THE SURF.

Powers and Darmody have not met since the former, a return from the East. Their friends should become busy and get them out of the trenches before Christmas.

ALHAMBRA BEATS

Elsinore Lake Has Lots of Ducks These Days QWEETLAND IS AFTER POSITION

> COAST LEAGUE MONEY LOSER.

> Death of the Federals will

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than he could the distilleries ahead of him. soldlits powders, w start and quit he firewater in o circuit. After

SNOWSHOES

IN DEMAND.

There has been a rush on snowshoes in the sporting goods stores this week. In fact, in several places they are entirely out of them. It is feared before the week is over there will not be a single snowshoe for sale in all Los Angeles. In order to avoid that catastrophe several hurry-up orders have been sent to New York, and a Chinese chair mender has consented to try his hand at making snowshoes. Messra Keppen and Peterson, however, have little faith in the Chinaman.

The cause for the great demand for snowshoes in Southern California, which is getting ready for the Tournament, of Roses, is the Big Bear Valley. Telephone call after call comes down from the Big Bear. Every message tells of the great

FULTON RESCUES GIRL FROM BUMS.

LAYS OUT FIFTEEN OF THEM AND SAVES FAIR ONE.

TOURNAMENT.

COMES OFF TODAY—GOLF STARS WILL CARRY THE CLUBS

FOR COMING CHAMPS.

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—The golf rent of the year at the Redlands NICHOLSON NAMED Country Club will be played on Friday, Country Club will be played on Friday, for that is the date for the annual tournament of the caddles of the club. Such stars as Morris Phillips, R. Hornby, E. Stauffen, Jr., C. F. Smith, et al., will be the caddles for that day, for they have piedged themselves to carry the bags and sticks for the youngsters. The crack players on all the other golf days of the year are forced to bear the criticism of their caddles, and to make excuses to them for having "foozied" a shot, and they will no doubt enjoy a reversal of positions. Some of the caddles have developed remarkably good games, and the vetchartanough (Tenn.) Dec. 22.—
John P. Nicholson has been named distant the more and they will no reversal of positions addles have developed of games, and the vetarprised by the play of the charge of haseball and beater ball.

BEWARE OF THE GAME DEPUTIES.

Commission is Closing Net on Violators of Law. Arrests Made in Connection |

Country Well Peppered with Law's Champions.

with Fishery Cases.

Although the closed season is the time for the fish and game patrol deputies to get in their deadly work upon the law violator, Commissioner

JONES WILLING TO TAKE JOB.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.-PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.— Fielder Jones, last season man-ager of the St. Louis Feds, will leave Portland within the next day or two for St. Louis. Jones makes his home in Portland and said today that he had been in constant touch with Phil Ball, president of the St.

Louis Feda.
"I am awaiting word now that may come at any minute for me to depart for the East."

Further than this Jones reknow as yet what arrangements had been made regarding the restoring of the players fur-ther than that set forth in the

ARIZONA COLLEGE MAY ENTER THE CONFERENCE.

ALL-STAR GAME ON CHRISTMAS.



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CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Dec. 22,-

CHAPLIN TO WORK IN EAST.

New Company to Get Popu lar Comedy Star, Report.

Picture Exhibitors Start Free Lance Scheme.

News and Gossip Concerning Theater Folk.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. d a contract to act as head College, Baltimore, for one season. Brickley went to

dayer and the continued suc-ess of his team brought big re-selpts to the Johns Hopkins management this fall. His team out but two contests, but manto score in every one of its s and also with the section.

tickley will probably spend

Warrard coaching

two weeks at Harvard coaching the field goal kickers before going to Hopkins, as the latter's season does not start until the first week in October.



Another One.

Reine Davies is quite a sportswoman. She is owner of the famous horse, Sweetbriar, which won all the blue ribbons in the New York horse shows for several seasons running.

Heard on the Riato.

Christmas Cheer:

"I'm not making any presents except to my publicity man."

"I gave the wite a set of fura Yea, she will wear them in the act."

"Don't know what to give her. She has everything. She's been a girl so long, you know."

"No, I haven't bought him anything yet. I'm waiting."

BEARS ARE TO TRY THE WATER.

CALIFORNIA WILL TRY TO COME

string of defeats California is coming back for another try at the water racing game. Several hundred men have worked steadily during the past semester at the machines and on the water. Capt. Falk is hopeful and, so once again, the California Bear is to

once again, the California Bear is to take to water.

Crew work has never been very popular at California. The long distance to the estuary, the amount of time consumed in making the trip have all contributed to the apathy. But this year Capt. Falk has succeeded in creating what seems to be a genuine interest. More than two hundred have worked during the semester. It is likely that seventy-five will survive the first out.

Responsive to the interest which has been shown in crew work the executive committee has appropriated \$3150 to defray the expenses of the season. Out of this sum the first purchase is to be ten new rowing machines which are to be installed in the gymnasium.

Next will be the buying of two new shells, a racing shell for the varsity, to cost between \$600 and \$700, and a cheaper shell for the freshmen. The freshmen shell will cost about \$300. Other new equipment is to be two four-oar barges and a supply of oars. At least \$2500 is to be spent at once. These additions will give California as complete a rowing equipment as exists on the Coast.

Sometime during the Christmas vacation the boat-house is to be taken to a new location closer to a car line. The present site necessitates walking nearly a mile. The coaches, old eastern crew men about the bay, are to receive only their expenses. No salaries are to be paid.

At best the crew has always been a problem at California. The expenditure of much money for little return seems to be its chief feature. Few men have advantage of the sport. It is costly to keep up and has no way of redeeming itself financially. Many feel that the money spoat for crew could be used to better advantage in

Clever movie ladies

Clever movie ladies

Agnes Vernon, Universal star, in the part of a "cowgirl" in a recent photoplay. Enid Markey is seen in the riding make-up; she is one of the Thomas H. Ince players, and will be present at the New Year's Eve movie carnival at Shrine. The pretty girl in overalls is Mae Busch of the Keystone. the purchase of ground for tennis, basketball and handball courts. But an intercollegiate sport dies hard. This year it shows evidence of new vitality.

DUNNIGAN WILL

NOT ENTER PLAY.

LOST TWENTY POUNDS IN THE LAST THIRTY DAYS.

Ray Dunnigan is not going to enter the L.A.A.C. handball tournament, all

HAS PANACEA FOR SKIDDING

Big Idea.

Auto Club President Wants Sand Put on Streets.

Plan has been Exceedingly Successful in London.

Material Could be Taken from the River.

CAR NOT STOPPED FOR ONE MONTH.

LITTLE MAXWELL MAKES DONG TRIP WITH LITTLE GASOLINE.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the non-stop Maxwell had travelled 15,144.4 miles.

This Maxwell car has maintained an average speed of twenty-one miles an hour for more than one solid month. It has covered this large total mileage averaging 22.5 miles to the gallon of gasoline consumed.

Every new piano at reduced prices for ten days. One whole the L.A.A.C. handball tournament, all process for ten days. One whole year's payments free. Automonth and confesses to feeling like a rag. He exercises every day at the club but says that it is only as a health builder. He claims that at present he would not have the strength to battle his way through the flerce and flery competition of the championship class.

The last month has been rather severe on club handball players. Caley took sick in Arizona, Larson jumped to the Y.M.C.A., and Charles Ruggles left town, and San Mitchell put en weight. year's payments free. Automann, Kohler and Campbell. Best Reading for Christmas

The Los Angeles Times

Illustrated Weekly Magazine

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DREDGERS MOVE ACROSS BORDER.

ON IMPERIAL VALLEY IRRIGATION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CALEXICO, Dec. 23.—Following
ord that Judge Myers at Los Angele

ASK STREETS BE IMPROVED.

HARBOR COMMERCE CHAMBER WANTS HAPPY VALLEY WORK RUSHED.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 23.

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The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce today instructed Secretary Storer to appear before the City Council and urge that the improvement of a number of streets in Happy Valley and on Barton Hill be rushed through.

A few days ago the Council abandoned proceedings for the improvement of a number of streets in the district grouped in one proceeding known as the Second-street Improvement of a number of streets in the district grouped in one proceeding known as the Second-street Improvement District. Much surprise was expressed at the action of the City Council and Secretary Storer was instructed to ascertain the reason for the action.

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The manager of one local packing-house says that since the acreage and production has increased to such a degree in recent years it is difficult to get enough good Mexican pickers in this region. Close around Pomona the picking is done by local whites and Mexicans who are given the preference over outside labor because they are on the job every year.

ANGELENO HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS ACCUSED.

GIFTS GALORE FOR CHRISTMAS.

THOUSAND KIDDIES HAVE TREE LIQUOR CAUSE OF TROUBLE AT AT HUNTINGTON PARK CALABASAS SHINDY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 23.— Curfew was silent here tonight for

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MEXICAN BOY KILLED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DEFACE.)

COLTON, Dec. 23.—The 9-year-old was struck by an automobile tonight and killed. The boy ran past an electric will be planted. It will do of S. Sanchez, a Mexican, was struck by an automobile tonight and killed. The boy ran past an electric will be planted. It will do of poppy seed, and by a huge letter is expected.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—As a result of the announced determination of taxpayers to bring action to resist payment of paving bonds issued to the Federal Construction Company on the basis that paving worth at contract price nearly \$175,.000 was not built according to specifications, the City Council demanded the resignation of I. H. Althouse, the City Engineer, and when he refused to file such resignation declared the office vacant. It is declared by the city officials who gave Althouse his opportunity to quit that he admitted having recently done "some work" for the Federal people in connection with their work in Tulare, and also admitted having turned over to the Federal authorities certain assessment rolls on which their bonds are based, after having been specifically instructed not to do so. Althouse refused to make a statement, declaring he would have "something to say" when the "time comes."

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The average wage is \$2 a day, which is such as a production and the production and t

ELEVEN SPILLED BUT NOT INJURED.

THROWN EVERY WHICH WAY AT ALHAMBRA.

cox and Edwin Wayte of the Patton hospital, and County Surgeon Dr. J. W. Calinon. Death was caused by one of the fractured ribs puncturing the pleural cavity and scattering infection through the body.

The alleged beating of Furrer occurred in Dr. Allen's ward at the Los Angeles institution on December 3, during the evening meal, which Furrer refused to eat, George H. Davis, a Los Angeles traveling salesman taking the drink cure at Patton, told the inquest jury. Haverly, committed from Long Beach, and Stuart, all told of the beating by the three

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 23,—
Curfew was silent here tonight for the first time in three years because all the "kiddies" of the town, numbering nearly 1000, with their parents, were gathered about the first municipal Christmas tree that Huntington Park ever decorated.

The celebration was held on the site of the new city park at Long Beach boulevard and irvington avenue, and was so great a success that it will probably be repeated annually for years to come.

After a short programme consisting of music by a male quartetts and a speech of Christmas welcome by the Mayor, O. W. Leonard, 1000 hair, pound be compared were distributed to the boys and girls of the compared were distributed to the boys and girls when the form cases of the year the compared were distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the boys and girls when the form the distributed to the form the distributed to the presents of the gard the distributed to the presents of the gard the distributed to the form the form the distributed to the form the distributed to the form the distributed to the form the form the form the form the form the

conciliate the irate Traynor without avail. Finally Nietos made a rush upon his antagonist, overpowering him and taking away the gun, when order was restored.

CAUSES DEATH. STANDARD OIL APPEALS. MAN FALLS DOWN WELL SHAFT sustaining the country demurrer in the case in which the Standard is asking the county to return \$35,000 to it. The money was collected by County Assessor James Sleeper as personal property taxes for mineral rights west of Fullerton, where the Standard has the greatest well it ever owned. The Standard paid under pro-BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Electric shock caused the death of S. Hopkins and probably fatally burned Foreman S. R. Jeter at Lerdo yesterday while they were installing a pump for the Lerdo Land Company. Hopkins fell down a pit seventy-five feet deep and his head jammed into the well casing. Besides electric burns, his skull was crushed and his neck broken.

STEAL AUTO SUPPLIES

broken.

Jeter is terribly burned with deep below in various parts of his body. His death was momentarily expected when brought to the hospital here, but he is showing great vitality.

The tragedy happened while the showing great vitality.

The tragedy happened while the men were dropping a light cord into the well. Both had worked severals years for the Lerdo Land Company, a subsidiary company of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. Hopkins leaves a wife and three children and Jeter also has a family.

PARTIES OPTIONAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—D. M. Barnwell, clerk of Fresno county, announced today that forms for 1916
registration will contain a blank in
which the voter may state his party
amiliation or not, as he wishes.

SOLDIERS HOME, Dec. 23.—Recent deaths are: William Herron, formerly of Co. A. First West Virginia Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Alhambra, Cal., in 1993, died December 13, aged 67.

James E. Goodwin, formerly of Co. A. Seventh United States Infantry, a native of Illinois, admitted from Los Angeles in 1911, died December 19, aged 67.

John C. White, formerly of Co. K. Sixth California Infantry, a native of Illinois, admitted from San Diego, Cal., in 1899, died December 19, aged 75.

William H. Cheever, formerly of Co. A. Seventh Michigan Cavairy, a native of Michigan Cavairy, and the quality of the syrup used will go a long way toward making or native of Illinois, admitted from Losi, and the quality of the syrup used will go a long way toward making or native of Illinois, admitted from Losi, died December 21, aged 57.

James P. Palmer, formerly of Co. H. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth New York infantry, native of New York, admitted from Fresno, Cal., in 1910, died December 21, aged 73.

Mathew Elliott, lieutenant of Co. D. One Hundred and Twenty-tird Pennsylvania, admitted from Lodi, died December 21, aged 74.

WOULD SAVE A MILE, LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE!

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[IDCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—
Claiming that a road cut through their village would cut off a full miles from the present boulevard distance between Pasadena, South Pasadena and Los Angeles, and eliminate numerous grade crossings, residents of Hermon, situated in a pocket of the hills just east of Highland Park and south of South Pasadena, seek indorsement for a plan to construct a boulevard from Pasedro, Monterey and Pasadena avenues, South Pasadena, seek indersement for a plan to construct a boulevard from Pasedro, Monterey and Pasadena avenues, South Pasadena, through Hermon and down a canyon, joining the Short Line boulevard at Rose Hill.

Mels, Walnut Caramels, Peppermint Candy, Taffy, Yellow Jack, Cream Drops, Peanut Candy, Butter Scotch, Sea Foam, Karo Wafers, Comanche, Coccanut Candy, Nougat and many other kinds too numerous to mention.

Do not experiment with inferior syrups, but insist upon Karo. You can obtain it at all modern grocers. When ordering Karo ask for a copy of the little Karo cook book containing recipes for making all of the above candies, and many other tooth-some dishes. Try each of these recipes and you will always keep varied at Rose Hill.

SAYS SHE DID IT.

Santa Ana Wife Blames Husbs for Check Forgeries and Goes Jail While Man Escapes. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Holding

months-old baby tightly to her reast, Mrs. Harry T. Caravantea good-looking Spanish woman, icked in the County Jail upon a lirge of forgery.

RIVERSIDE HOME.

RESIDENTS SEEK TO REPUR CHASE BUT ORIENTAL RE-PUSES TO SELL OUT.

MATTER STILL HAS MIND OF ITS OWN.

GLENDALE EXPERIMENT SHOW OTHERWISE PAILS TO PROVE UP.

Candle Burns for Prodigal Son w

MANY MISHAPS.

C. F. Messman of the Alhambra Hardware Company suffered a series of mishaps yesterday, and either one could have easily been fatal. While riding along Main street Messman attempted to pass a standing auto, but a heavy plank placed across the front of the machine struck him, and he was hurled to the street.

A machine driven by I. W. Salle was passing and struck the fallen man. Messman grabbed the auto bumper and threw himself to the side, escaping being run over. An auto in the rear, whose driver was unable to stop in time, struck the hardware clerk and the wheels of the car passed over him. After it was all over Messman took stock of himself, and found that he had escaped from the triple accident with slight bruises on his legs.

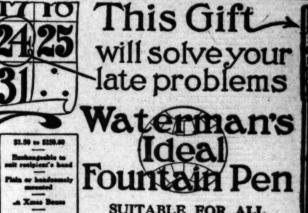
STANDARD OIL APPEADS.

F COURSE, we will serve Turkey with cranberries, mince pie, plum pudding and "all the fixin's" on Christmas Day. Thousands will come here to eat their Christmas dinner just as they did on Thanksgiving Day, for they know we will not disappoint them. In addition to serving a generous assertment of exerciting preded to make the Christmas. feast just a little the best of the year, a splendld musical program will be furnished by Prof. Wiedoeft's Orchestra.

Whether your appetite be large or small, you can sult it to a "T" at our cafeteria—and incidentally sull your purse also, for our prices are just as popular as our cooking and service.

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Sales—1450 Paimer Union, 8.

New York Sugar Market.

[BT A P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar
easy; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses sugar
4.12. Refined quiet. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Following is range

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York Metal Market. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper—
Firm: electrolytic, 21.00621.25. Tin
ulet, 38.00. Lead offered, 5.40.

California Citrus Pruits.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DEPATCH.) CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES.
Dec. 23.—California navel oranges are seiling well but Floridas, despite the lower price, are slow: boxes California. 2.25@3.25; Florida. 1.50@2.25; Satsumas, half orange boxes, 1.00@1.75; tangeripes, straps, two boxes. 2.00@4.25; Lemons: boxes, fancy California. 4.00@4.25; choice but odd sizes. 3.50@3.75. Grapes: fifty-pound drums. Emperor. 3.75@4.25; Catawbas, 12@15 cents per basket. Pears: fifty pound boxes, Winter Nellis, 2.75@3.00. Pomegranates, half orange boxes, 2.00. Kumquats, per quart, 12½. Casabas, flat cases, California, 2.75@3.00. Cranberries: barrel, best, 10.00@11.00. Grapefruit boxes, 2.00@2.25. Apples: Western, boxes, 1.00@2.75. Strawberries and lima beans not quoted today.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

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Measures in the Case.

When Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court placed John M. Schuck on two vears' probation yesterday, he made stringent conditions which the young man must carry out or be brought into court for sentence. An attractive 15-year-old girl is involved as the result of an alleged joy ride.

Mr. Schuck is a member of a wealthy family. Before probation was granted he agreed to place to the credit of the girl, whose name is withheld by the juvenile authorities, 155-90. He money to be used for her education, which will be under the direction of the Juvenile Court.

Judge Reeve told Mr. Schuck he must go to work, and this regardless of whether he needs the money be controlled to use his automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasure. He cannot take friends with him, but the automebile for his own pleasures the for the convenience of the members of his own family. Under no circumstances can he go Joy riding, either in his own car or in the car of another. Violation of any of the circumstances can he go Joy riding, either in his own car or in the car of another. Violation of any of the circumstances can he go Joy riding, either in his own car or in the car of another. Violation of any of the circumstances can he go Joy riding, either in his own car or in the car of another. Violation of any of the circumstances can he go Joy riding. When the probability is a probability and the probability of the money to control the form of any of the circumstances of his own family under the difference of the m

BIG OPIUM CATCH.

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Found on Pair Picked up on the Spring Valley Mesa.

One of the largest captures of smoking opium in a long time was reported yesterday to the Collector of Customs, when 180 five-tael cans, worth not less than \$10,000, were captured with two men picked up on the mesa at Spring Valley, east of San Diego.

When taken into custody the smugglers gave their names as W. and H. Vines, and said they were from Los Angeles. The capture was made by W. B. Evans, deputy collector in charge at Tia Juana, assisted by Inspector Cameron. Evans says the men are brothers.

It is alleged that the machine carrying the men and the opium went from El Centro. The defendants are in the County Jail at San Diego and will be brought here after a hearing before United States Commissioner Burch.

AUTO CONCERNS ARE COMBINED.

CHEVROLET TRADES ITS SHARES FOR GENERAL MOTORS, FIVE FOR ONE,

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Stockholders of the Chevrolet Motor Company today authorized an increase of the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$80,000,000 and empowered the directors to exchange Chevrolet shares

rectors to exchange Chevrolet shares for General Motors shares on a basis of five of Chevrolet for one of General Motors.

Chevrolet shares, which are traded in on the curb, closed at 147 today, while General Motors, which is listed on the Stock Exchange and is one of its most prominent features, closed at 465, a decline of 93 points from its high record price early in the month. Only recently Ceneral Motors declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent. on its \$16,507,000 of common stock. The Chevrolet company is con-The Chevrolet company is controlled by interests which organized the General Motors Company, but which retired from the latter company when it was refinanced.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — Pollowing are a
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Flood Control. (Continued from First Page.)

carrying out the general plan, and that the Federal authorities should be assured that the pledges of Los Angeles county to the United States board of engineers were made in good faith and will be carried out."

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COM-PANY.

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Los Angeles, California,
November 18, 1915.

Flease take notice, that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the Los
Angeles investment Company will be held
at the Trinity Auditorium, 847 South
Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California,
on Monday, the tenth day of January,
1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of
said day, for the purpose of electing the
directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transacting of
such other business as may come before
the meeting.
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F. R. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
All bills due and outstanding against the A.S. Whipple, must be mailed to that vesnot later than December 28, 1915, and
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t any bills contracted by J, Forster, ship's
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in your face."

A few moments later Supervisor Woodley took exception to a remark of Mr. Frye on "unseen influences." and said cryptic-wise, "Mr. Frye didn't mention any names when he said Mr. Llasner is doing some controlling here."

Later on Supervisor Woodley in curred the wrath of Mr. Frye by asserting in connection with impugning the constitutionality of the Baker measure, that conservation, through the medium of check dams in the mountains, is the work first favored in the report of the board of engineers, flood control.

"If you have a copy of the report,

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"If you have a copy of the report.
I'll prove Mr. Woodley false right here," said Mr. Frye. "The whole report is filled with the necessity of channels. There are no reservoir sites in the mountains of any size. The dama may retard the velocity and peak of small floods, but large floods will fill them up and run right over."

Mr. Frye also paid his respects to the county counsel by saying: "Apparently he would like to find some fault with the Baker measure, as Mr. Woodley says that he is one of those who cast doubts on its working."

Supervisor Norton also arose during

tain With a Special Concert for Hour This Afternoon. In recognition of the Yuletide Chamber of Commerce this aftern

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY PLAN AND AGREEMENT FOR REORGANIZATION

HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued by THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, or any of its agents (viz. Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, and First Federal Trust Company, Boston, California, under the Western Pacific First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds Agreement, dated May 1, 1915, and all others who have subjected First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds of Western Pacific Railway Company to said Agreement:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of Certificates of Deposit issued under and to all others who have subjected First Mortgage Five Per cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds of Western Pacific Railway Company to the above mentioned Agreement, dated May 1, 1915 (which was entered into between Alvin W. Kreed and others, parties of the first part, and certain holders of First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds of Western Pacific Railway Company, parties of the second part, and is hereinbelow referred to as the "Protective Agreement,") that, pursuant to the provisions of said Protective Agreement has prepared, approved and adopted, by the affirmative vote or concurrent action of all of its members, a Plan and Agreement dated December 15, 1915, for the protection and promotion of the interests of the Depositors under said Protective Agreement and the enforcement of their rights, and has filed a copy of said Plan and Agreement with The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Depositary under said Protective Agreement.

Agreement.

Holders of said certificates of deposit and others, if any, who have subjected any of said bonds to said Protective Agreement, may withdraw from said Agreement within the period of six weeks commencing with the date of the first publication of this notice, in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in said Protective Agreement, and such thereof as shall not so withdraw from said Protective Agreement will be conclusively deemed to have assented to the said Plan and Agreement and will be irrevocably bound and concluded thereby.

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The Plan adopted permits holders of Western Pacific Railway Company's First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds not deposited under the Protective Agreement, to deposit the same with The Equitable Trust Company of New York, the Depositary under said Plan and Agreement, or with some duly authorized agent of said Depositary, and thereby to become parties to said Plan and Agreement, but the privilege so to do will expire February 7th, 1916.

Printed copies of said Plan and Agreement may be obtained by holders of Certificates of Deposit and others, if any, who have subjected their bonds to said Protective Agreement and by holders of Western Pacific Railway Company's First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds, on application to the Depositary at its office in New York, or (after January 1, 1916.) to any of its said agents at their offices in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, respectively.

ectively. Dated, December 23, 1915.

ALVIN W. KRECH, Chairman, C. LEDYARD BLAIR, I. DE BRUYN, FREDERICK H. ECKER, DAVID R. FORGAN, A. M. HUNT, STARR J. MURPHY, JAMES D. PHELAN, WILLIAM A. READ, WILLIAM SALOMON GEORGE WHITTELL RICHARD B. YOUNG

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DUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD IS READY.

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The Public Works Committee of Council announced yesterday that a greement has been reached hereby the Rimpau estate will give a land necessary for a 100-foot oroughfare from Pico street to Wilsteboulevard, which will pass along a west boundary of the site bought me time ago for the great new west feeling before the property of the site bought in Los Angeles. The matter has finest in Los Angeles. The matter has been a subject for numerous conferences since it was discovered that fiving machines would be the only possible means of conveyance for those wishing to reach the High School site without crossing private property. Under the arrangements now contemplated, the City Engineer will prepare plans for improving the street by grading and oiling and arrangements will be made with the Los Angeles Railway for a arrest car line to the school.

FOR CLEAN FLAGS.

MAYOR ISSUES REQUEST. "Start the New Year right by un-furling a clean, new flag." is the ad-vice of Mayor Sebastian to citizens and business concerns, given in a proclamation issued yesterday. The

proclamation issued yesterday. The Mayor says:

The attention of this office having been called by many patriotic citizens to a number of tattered and weatherworn American flags that are allowed to remain on public and private buildings throughout the city. I would earnestly urge the citizens of Los Angeles to begin the New Year right by unfurling to the breeze bright new flags.

flags.

Proper respect for our national emblem would call for the displaying of flags in perfect condition, and for the lowering of the flags at sunset. Patriotic citizens, including many veterans, have complained that tits custom is not being observed as it should be, and I ask the co-operation of all citizens in so doing, beginning with the New Year.

FOR OPEN CUT. BUSINESS MEN ELECTED.

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Plans for a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Bunker Hill open cut project were discussed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Business Stability Association, and officers and directors were elected for the year.

R. A. Rowan was named first cice-president, succeeding the late A. C. Bilicke, and the other officers were re-elected, as follows:

Homer Laughlin, *president; E. P. Clark, second vice-president; E. P. Clark, second vice-president; E. P. Waters, treasurer; Miles S. Gregory, secretary.

The board of directors elected is as follows: Homer Laughlin, Marco H. Hellman, Joy R. Clark, E. N. Martin, W. Wilson Burns, M. H. Newmark, R. A. Rowan, E. P. Clark, John Luckenbach, Randolph H. Miner, C.

Merchant to Explain.

H. Jevne was cited yesterday to appear before the Public Utilities Board to show why he has violated the telephone rate ordinance and rules of the board in the matter of maintaining free public telephones in his store. The Utilities Board charges that, although on an order from the board, Mr. Jevne replaced gertain free telephones with coin-in-the-slot instruments, he has continued to maintain telephones for free public use, and numerous protests have been received from other merchants.

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HOUSEWIFE'S

PREFERENCE

SANTA KNOWS

ODD INDUSTRY. WOMAN SHOWS HER WITS. One woman has developed a new field of industry. She was in Judge

Bank of El Paso and former Mayor of that city, is said to be \$260,000.

Edward Caples was married in 1895.
Their daughter, known on the stage as Frances White, won notoriety as the "Splash Me Girl." She is a winsome lass, whose abbreviated atage costume did not please her grandmother, who was the old-fashioned sort.

Hospital, examined and discharged.

March 10 last he drove his automobile into a dirt bank near their house while she was in the car, damaging the machine.

The final indignity alleged occurred on the 4th inst, when he kept food away from her for thirteen hours.

FROM BUDAPEST.

COMES DIVORCE CASE.

costume did not please her grandmother, who was the old-fashioned sort.

December 6, 1913, Mrs. Caples reported to the police that her husband had disappeared. At that time she expressed the opinion that her mother-in-law had induced her son to leave her. This charge was indignantly denied. Three days previously she had sworn to a warrant chargins her mother-in-law with disturbing the peace following a quarrel at Santa Monica. Subsequently the warrant was withdrawn.

The day following her husband's alleged disappearance the mother-in-law complained to the police that her daughter-in-law had made threats against her, and asked for protection.

This was followed December 21, 1914, with the arrest of Edward T. Caples on the charge of his wife that he had murderously assaulted her during a quarrel over a diamond. On the same day Mrs. Caples was arrested while sick in bed on the complaint of W. J. Caples, a brother-inlaw, for an alleged murderous assault upon him. She was taken to the County Hospital in default of \$1500 bail.

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County Hospital in default of \$1500 bail.

The final separation came two weeks ago. Mr. Caples is said to be in El Paso and Mrs. Caples occupies the family mansion at Twenty-third and Montana streets, Santa Monica. The divorce complaint was prepared by Attorney Henry P. Goodwin, and in substance charges that:

Mr. Caples beat her January 14, 1912, in the presence of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dunn, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Caples.

Two months later he barred the door of their home, using a broom handle as a lock, kicked over the oil stove, set fire to the house and declared he would burn her up and himself, too.

self, too.

In July, 1918, he tore off her hat.
Ten months later he seized her by the hair and dragged her around a room.
In December, 1914, he threatened her with a revolver. Later in the month he prevailed upon his brother, William J. Caples, to have her are charles Balsiger, one of the milk more than the county hands, who charges that Mr. Michel vertisement.

COMES DIVORCE CASE.

tion involving a decision given in the court at Budapest came before Judge Monroe yesterday for solution. Because the wife had established a residence in California it was held that the Austrian court had no jurisdiction over the children, now in this country. The children are the offspring of Elemer and Kate Szendeffy, who are well known in Pasadena.

The story developed yesterday was that the Szendeffys were married at St. Giles Court, London, in April, 1909. Two children were born, Barolta K., now f, and Viola M., 3 years old. Following the wedding the couple went to Budapest. Something occurred which took Szendeffy and his family back to London. In 1913 they came to Pasadena.

Mrs. Szendeffy stated that her husband was not able to find work here and he went to New York, whiting her to join him with the children. But he did not furnish the money for the transportation. Bubsequently she said she learned he had returned to Budapest.

Mrs. Szendeffy filed suit for divorce and learned that Mr. Szendeffy had obtained a decree in the Austrian court, alleging that his wife had refused to return to him.

Through the Austrian consular agent she discovered that her husband had been awarded the custody of the children after they became 7 years of age.

Judge Monroe held that the Budapest court decree was final, but that as Mrs. Szendeffy had established a residence here, this court has jurisdiction over the children, and he awarded them to their mother.

INS AND OUTS.

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—Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, 3 lbs, 25c
—Dates, 2 pkgs., 25c.
—Glace Fruits, 55c lb. package.
—Fresh Creamery Butter, 30c lb.
—Fresh Ranch Pullet Eggs, 35c doz.

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ASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels made public tonight the original special reof the Navy General Board prein reply to a query addressed to board when the administradetermined last July to take up
metion of national preparedness of the administration's fivebuilding programme for the navy
declared this report was supin part by the Navy Depart-

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CHILDREN ENTER-ON THE NEW YORK BY JACKIES

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